



Counties Accept Offer To Sell Landfill

By Irene Pettyjohn

Spiraling operational expenses and contamination clean-up cost estimated to exceed \$1 million has forced the Crawford/Otsego Landfill Authority to put the landfill and recycling center up for sale.

"If it wasn't for the contamination at the old landfill I would never have considered selling," landfill manager John Miller told Crawford County commissioners at their October 9 meeting.

Crawford and Otsego county commissioners and members of the Crawford/Otsego Landfill Authority agreed to accept City Management Corporation's offer to purchase the landfill at a special meeting on October 1 at the Otsego County District

Court. Landfill attorney James C. Cotant and landfill manager John Miller presented the proposal.

Miller said he anticipates that closure of the sale will occur within a week to ten days. He was reluctant to disclose the exact amount of the sale until all the deal is finalized, but said profits will be divided between the two counties over a ten year period.

Crawford County Commission chairman Robert McLachlan said each county would receive about one-quarter of the money upon closure with the remaining money turned over to Crawford County treasurer Joseph Wakeley. McLachlan said Wakeley will be responsible to invest this money in interest-bearing accounts for ten years. Holding this money will insure

for non-compliance are a minimum of \$2,000 per day.

Deb Mulcahey, chief of enforcement, DNR Waste Management Division, said the DNR was reviewing the possible sale of the landfill property, but that as of Tuesday, October 15, it had not been approved. Mulcahey explained that the deed to the landfill property contains a restriction stipulating that the land cannot be conveyed to a third party.

"In order for the landfill authority to sell the property this deed restriction must be lifted by the state of Michigan," she stated. "To the best of my knowledge, this has not occurred."

Non-compliance of the consent agreement between the landfill authority and the DNR could also complicate the sale. Miller said penalties

for non-compliance are a minimum of \$2,000 per day.

Mulcahey said she could not comment on how long the landfill has been in non-compliance or the exact total of their penalties because of ongoing negotiations between the state and the Crawford/Otsego Landfill Authority. She said it would be between the buyer and the seller to determine who will ultimately pay these penalties.

Regional supervisor, DNR Waste Management Division, Phil Roycraft, said the DNR's major concern is getting the groundwater contamination cleanup program at the landfill up and running. He said City Management was interested in having the DNR waive existing penalties, but that the

DNR was not interested in waiving anything unless a remedial program is started.

If City Management Corporation's bid to buy the landfill is finalized, Miller said the Crawford/Otsego Landfill Authority will be dissolved and one representative from each county will be appointed to help oversee the invested funds.

McLachlan said several county commissioners would like to see all funds received from the sale of the landfill set aside for capital improvements at the courthouse and jail.

McLachlan said the landfill has been experiencing financial problems for about a year.

"The landfill authority has gone to great extent to keep costs low for

county residents," he explained. "Because of this effort and increased operational costs because of stricter state requirements, the landfill is presently unable to meet their financial obligations. The checks go out as the money comes in."

Miller attributed the landfill's financial problems on the increasing cost of trying to comply with constantly changing DNR regulations involved in the construction of collection cells. He said the landfill is currently hauling about 435,000 gallons of leachate to Mr. Pleasant at 11¢ per gallon. (Leachate is a liquid that collects in the bottom of each cell.)

Miller told commissioners that he anticipates that tipping fees will double

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Hanson Hills Receives \$150,000 DNR Grant

By Irene Pettyjohn

"This is great news," stated Grayling Recreation Authority (GRA) director Dan Wyers when he learned that Hanson Hills Recreation Area was among 78 projects to receive grants through the DNR's Quality of Life Bonds. "This is what the Grayling Recreation Authority has been working for throughout this past year."

Wyers was present at the Ralph A. MacMullan Conference Center on Thursday, October 10, when DNR Commissioners approved the grant applications.

Hanson Hills is a year-round recreation facility that offers downhill and cross-country skiing during the winter and a full range of summer recreation activities for all ages. GRA is the park's governing board.

As a 25% matching grant, Hanson Hills will be receiving \$150,000 and will have to come up with an additional \$50,000. Approximately half of the \$50,000 matching funds can be in the form of volunteer labor and donated materials. The other half must be cash. Hanson Hills' original grant application was for \$366,000, but DNR grant coordinator Jean Powers told GRA members last June that their request for a snow groomer would not be approved.

Hanson Hills' application was turned down last year because it was submitted by GRA. This year the grant was submitted by the county. Two GRA board members are county appointees.

"The DNR told us that GRA was not considered as permanent an agency as a county or township," said Wyers. "We're very grateful the county board of commissioners agreed to sponsor our application."

Actual dollars will not be available until legislators appropriate the funds, said DNR recreational manager Rodney Stokes. He estimated that would be sometime next year. Even then, Stokes said the grant is a reimbursement program which means Hanson Hills will have to spend \$200,000 to be reimbursed \$150,000.

In the meantime, Wyers said he has a lot of work to do.

"We have a lot of planning and bid letting to do between now and when the money becomes available," he said. "My work is really just beginning."

The recreational bond grant will enable Hanson Hills to construct one regulation-size soccer field, two baseball diamonds, and renovate warming house bathrooms, making them barrier-free. The grant will also be used to purchase snow making machinery.

GRA board member Beth Wieland said the snow making equipment is vital to the financial success of the year-round community park.

"If we can extend our ski season three to five weeks it will make a big difference in the amount of revenues generated for the whole year," she explained.

Last year's mild winter delayed Hanson Hills' opening until January 5 and closed the park in early February. The

park did not make a dime during the Christmas holidays.

"About 75% of our revenue comes from sources other than millage," said Wyers, "and 90% of that comes from what the park earns during the ski season."

"Profits from skiing help to pay for other activities throughout the year that cost the park money," said GRA vice-chairman Marty VanDeVen.

About 25% of the park's revenues

come from county millage passed in the spring of 1989.

Even though Hanson Hills will not have the snow making equipment in time for this season, GRA board member Joe Wakeley believes the fact that it will be here by next year should, "certainly help with our membership drive this year."

Wieland said receiving the grant has several advantages for Hanson Hills. Hanson Hills Recreation Area

is located on military property and leased to GRA by the Michigan Department of Military Affairs. During their latest lease negotiations, the military board tied the park's 15-year lease extension to the park's receiving at least a \$200,000 Quality of Life Bond.

Securing a long-term lease was important not only to be eligible to apply for Quality of Life Bonds, but also to

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Prosecutor Outlines Steps Taken In Sheriff Dept. Investigation

Allegations dating back to May, 1990, against Crawford County Sheriff Dept. personnel have been investigated by the Crawford County Prosecutor's Office.

Prosecutor John Huss issued the following press release at Tuesday noon, October 15, outlining the work his office has performed since May in connection with allegations against the Sheriff Department:

In May of 1990, the Crawford County Prosecutor's Office was requested to investigate charges that several officers with the Crawford

County Sheriff Department had, on two occasions, violated the provisions of the Private Security Guard Act. At the request of the Crawford County Prosecuting Attorney's Office, the Michigan State Police did, in late May of 1990, prepare and submit a report detailing their investigation of the charges. The Prosecuting Attorney's Office issued an Opinion in writing concluding that there had been no criminal violations of the Private Security Guard Act or any other laws of the State of Michigan at that time. In the late Fall of 1990 additional

allegations were made against members of the Crawford County Sheriff's Department involving their participation for consideration in a "pursuit driving class" sponsored by Kirtland Community College and fees charged for vehicle inspections. The County Auditor was provided with copies of the Sheriff's monthly transmittals of cash and checks to the treasurer, Sheriff's Department Employee Daily Payroll Summaries, Compensatory Time Records, County Payroll Records, Travel and

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Total Students

School year	1981-82	1991-92
Crawford-AuSable	1,845	2,061

Schools Add 38 New Students

Preliminary results of the 1991-92 fourth Friday count, taken on September 27, revealed exactly what Crawford AuSable School officials expected: the system is continuing to grow, adding 38 new students this fall for a total of 2,061. School administrators had projected an enrollment of 2,060.

Grayling Middle School experienced the largest growth in enrollment, with 95 new students. The school's total enrollment of 651 now exceeds the building's capacity of 600 students.

Grayling High School enrollment of 504 is up only one student over last year's total of 503.

The Grayling and Frederic elementary schools experienced a decrease in their total enrollment, with 18 fewer students attending classes this fall than last year. Grayling Elementary School has 621 students compared to 645 in 1990 and Frederic Elementary has 285 compared to 279, for a total of 906. There were 924 elementary students in 1990. Grayling Elementary School

principal Barbara Mick attributes the decrease to a smaller-than-usual kindergarten class, 148 students. School administrators estimate the 1992 kindergarten class will be back to 180 students.

Ten years ago the district had 1,845 students.

Assistant superintendent Paul Lerg said the district began to grow noticeably in the early 1960s. He said the current growth pattern is a problem because the larger class sizes are starting at the lower elementary level and working their way through the school system.

In an effort to accommodate the increased student enrollment, the board of education has asked voters three times to approve the construction of a new elementary school. Voters defeated the latest request by 28 votes on Wednesday, September 25. School board members and administrators will be discussing possible options available to relieve the district's overcrowding at their next meeting on Monday, October 21, at 7 p.m.



HOWDY NEIGHBOR!—These cheerful scarecrows standing in front of Cornell Insurance and Real Estate on the I-75 Business Loop, greet first-time visitors to Grayling with a warm welcome. This happy couple is the creation of Donna and Paul Thomson. Other fall and Halloween scenes are the handiwork of the Grayling Promotional Association membership. These include the scenes at Grayling City Hall, Chemical Bank North, Albie's, Party Line Shop, and the welcome signs at the corner of Michigan Avenue and North Down River Road, the South Business Loop, and M-72 West.

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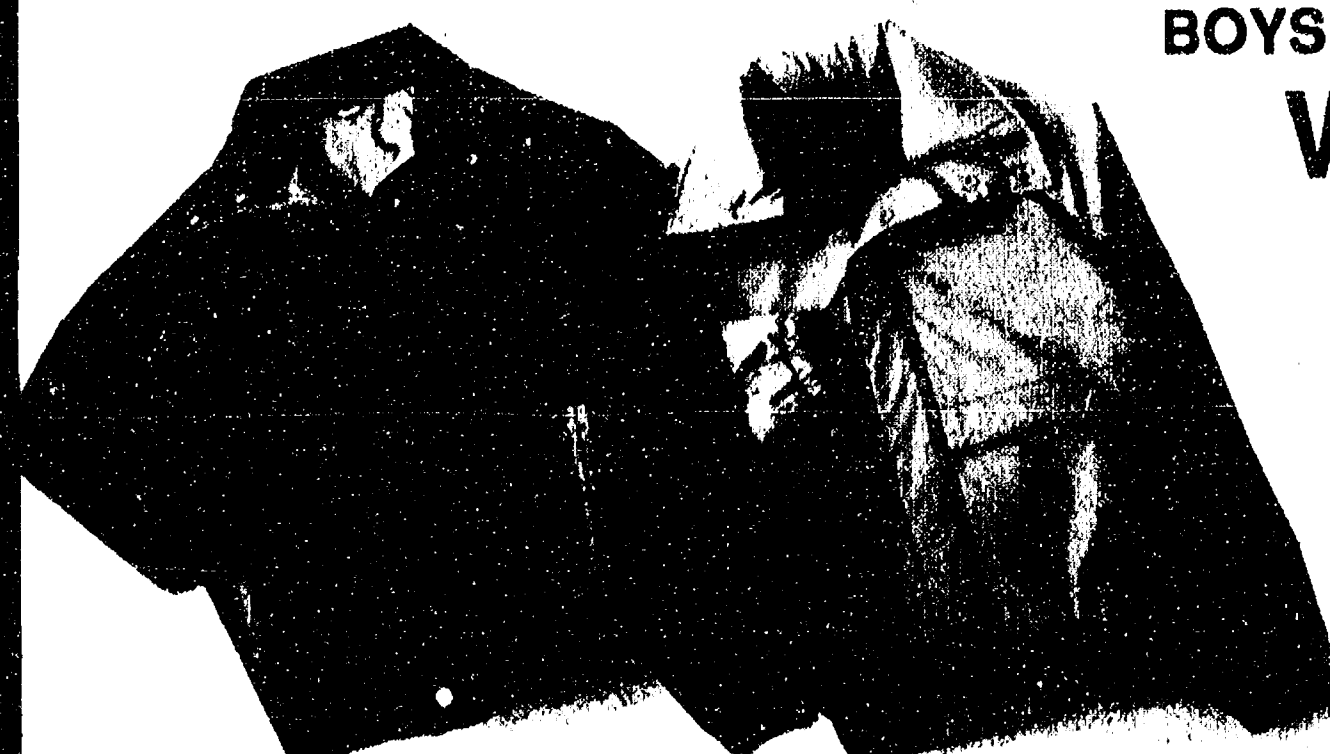
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United Way Starts \$56,000 Campaign Here

United Way of Crawford County kicked off its campaign to raise \$56,000 last week with a reception honoring division chairpersons who are responsible for raising funds throughout the annual campaign. Mercy Hospital of Grayling gave the leadership gift of \$1,000 at the reception, part of the hospital's matching gift with employees.

Next year 15 local agencies will be funded through Crawford County United Way with dollars given during the current campaign. Local agencies receiving funds are: AuSable Valley Youth Services, Crawford County Red Cross, St. Francis Episcopal Prison Ministry, Community, Family and Children Services, Crawford County 4-H, Boy Scouts of America, Lake Huron Area Council, Crawford AuSable Day Care Center, ROCC, Inc., AuSable Ministerial Association, New Life Community Services, Kenquest House, Hospice of Crawford County, River House Shelter, Girl Scouts of America, Mitten Bay

Council, and Mercy Child Care Center.

Campaign co-chairperson Pat Thomas and Jeannette Kitchen emphasized that more than 80 percent of the funds raised stay in the Crawford County.

"We send a percentage of our funds to United Way of Michigan, but most of the contributions stay in the community," Mr. Thomas said. "People should feel that the money they give will be used in their own community for their friends and neighbors."

Crawford County United Way is a volunteer effort, with a volunteer board

of directors and volunteers who help to solicit funds during the annual campaign. There is no paid staff or door-to-door solicitations. The majority of the funds raised come through employees of local businesses. In the commercial division, local businesses donate items for the annual United Way Auction scheduled for Saturday, November 2, 1991.

If you are moved by the programs funded by United Way, please send your tax deductible contribution to: Crawford County United Way, P.O. Box 171, Grayling, MI, 49738.



UNITED WAY KICK OFF—For the past three years, Mercy Hospital has matched employee donations 50 cents on the dollar as its corporate contribution to Crawford County United Way. Presenting a portion of that pledge to kick off this year's campaign is Dennis Renander, President and CEO of Mercy Hospital, pictured with campaign co-chairperson Pat Thomas, and Jeannette Kitchen, right.

City of Grayling Police Department

Week of 10/7/91 to 10/13/91

Accidents	
Property Damage Accident	3
Personal Injury Accident	0
Private Property Accident	0
Alarm Response	3
Ambulance Response	0
Assault	0
Assist Other Departments	7
Attempt To Locate	2
Breaking/Entering	0
Breathalyzer Test	0
Check Law Violation	3
City Ordinance Violation	0
Civil Infraction	3
Court Duty	3
Criminal Sexual Conduct	0
Domestic	0
Felony Arrest	0
Fire Response	0
Forgery	0
Juvenile	3
Larceny	6
Liquor Violation	0
Malicious Destruction of Property	1
Misdemeanor Arrest	3
Misdemeanor Citation	0
Motorist Assist	5
Non-Classified Complaints	16
Operating Under the Influence of Liquor	0
Traffic Control	1
Traffic Warnings	3
Unauthorized Driving Away of an Automobile	0
Patrol Mileage	666
Total Number of Complaints	52
Total Incidents	59
Stolen Property Value	\$469.57
Mal. Dest. of Property Value	\$0.00
Total Dollar Loss	\$52.57
Recovered Property Value	\$417.00

District Court

Samantha A. Buoscher, 38, of Ypsilanti, plead no contest to a charge of Grayling City Ordinance #4, Disorderly Person, and was fined \$105 or ten days. She was cited November 24, 1989, by the City Police Dept.

Paul Edward Ames, 19, of Davison, plead guilty to a charge of Creating Contention, and was fined \$155 or 14 days. He was cited September 22, 1991, by the Sheriff Dept.

Kenneth Minard, Jr., 24, of Port Huron, plead guilty to a charge of Attempt To Dump Tires In Dumpster, and was fined \$105 or ten days. He was cited May 25, 1991.

James McCredie, 28, plead guilty to a charge of Attempt To Dump Tires In Dumpster, and was fined \$105 or ten days. He was cited May 25, 1991.

Ronald Lee Elling, 20, of Goetzville, plead guilty to a charge of OUIL, and was fined \$625 or 60 days, plus his license was revoked one year. He was cited June 9, 1991, by the Sheriff Dept.

Larry Michael Settles, 47, of

Roscommon, plead guilty to a charge of Impaired Driving, and was fined \$475 or 60 days, plus his license was suspended 90 days. He was cited April 14, 1991, by the Sheriff Dept.

Carlene Margaret England, 41, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of Impaired Driving, and was fined \$475 or 60 days, plus her license was suspended 90 days. She was cited May 25, 1991, by the Sheriff Dept.

William Ronald McConnell, 56, of Bay City, plead guilty to a charge of Impaired Driving, and was fined \$475 or 60 days, plus his license was suspended 90 days. He was cited June 9, 1991, by the Sheriff Dept.

James Roger Loshkreff, 46, of Redford Twp., plead guilty to a charge of Impaired Driving, and was fined \$475 or 60 days, plus his license was suspended 90 days. He was cited July 14, 1991, by the Sheriff Dept.

Lora Lynn Payne, 22, of Capac, plead guilty to a charge of Impaired Driving, and was fined \$475 or 60

Hunter Dies While Dragging Deer Out

Harold Baker, 50, of Grayling, died on October 7 while bow hunting with a friend in Beaver Creek Township.

Baker and his friend were attempting to drag a deer from the woods that one of them had killed when Baker suddenly fell to the ground.

The friend was unable to arouse Baker and went for help. Rescue units arrived at approximately 7:30 p.m. and called for the medical examiner, who pronounced Baker dead at the scene.

A full obituary is published inside.

'China Cry' Movie Showing Here

"... A Romantic Love Story ... a stirring large scale epic, inspirational in the best sense of the word," says Kevin Thomas of the Los Angeles Times regarding the November 1990 release of the motion picture "China Cry." This takes place in China some thirty years before the events of "An Men Square" and is the true story of Sung Neng Yee, now known as Nora Lam, who escaped from Communist China to Hong Kong, and now lives in the United States.

"China Cry" will be shown in its entirety on Sunday nights, October 20, at 6 p.m. and on Monday night the 21st at 7 p.m. at the Grayling Assembly of God Church located on the 1-75 Business Loop across from the airport.

Clarification

In an article about Crawford County Commissioners requesting outside help to investigate allegations of improper use of law enforcement funds published last week in the Avalanche, a portion of the commissioners' letter to a Michigan State Police Assistant District Commander was printed verbatim as follows: "investigation of some alleged wrong doings brought to our attention by a Ms. Miller in our County Law Enforcement Department."

The allegations sent to commissioners were from a citizen, Patricia Miller. A Sheriff Department staff member with the same last name, Heidi Miller, is not involved with the allegations. The Avalanche apologizes for the confusion caused by printing the letter word for word.



NEW AUCTIONEERS PROVIDE NEW ITEMS FOR UNITED WAY—The "non-members of the McIntyre's Yacht Club" will offer a very special item at the United Way Auction this year. They will auction a fabulous day at their first annual beach party to be held at a mystery location on Lake Margrethe. This special item will be auctioned by a new celebrity auctioneer, Fred Hinkle. The United Way Auction is Saturday, November 2, at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

Camp Shawono Director Speaking At A.A.R.P. Meeting

The American Association of Retired persons meet the third Monday (October 21) of each month at the COA office at 308 Lawndale Dr. The meeting time is 1:30 p.m.

Anyone in Crawford County over 50 years of age is encouraged to attend and become informed of issues concerning seniors.

Following the meeting there is a social time and refreshments are served.

Fred Woelmer, director of Camp Shawono, will be the guest speaker at the October meeting.

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Letters to the Editor

Readers Want Straight Facts On School Issues

Our impression of the School Board decision was that should the millage vote fail there would be requests made of the public as to their reasons of opposition. Now, with the millage request defeat the community is faced with the decision of what to do next. In the Avalanche, Wednesday, October 2, was an article which mentioned the school administration plan to form a "committee" to survey one thousand community members. Is this a continuation of "selective" policy, or will an honest attempt be the result?

We now have witnessed first hand the method by which unfavorable parental concerns are handled by the School Board and Administration. At the last School Board meeting, which was changed from Monday, September 16, to Tuesday, September 17th, with (legal) but very inadequate public notice provided, those parents in attendance having concerns to discuss were expected to, and did, wait for three hours while agenda items were taken care of before their concerns were addressed. We have also attended Grayling City Council meetings. At these meetings it has been witnessed that public concern items have been

placed, or moved up, on the council agenda, so as to enable those concerned an opportunity to be heard without being required to wait. To illustrate this leadership example we refer to the last City Council meeting at which the Crawford AuSable School Superintendent and two School Board members were present to express concern over Council action relative to what they felt was interference with School matters. These people were moved to the head of the meeting agenda, not required to wait until the last agenda item.

Certainly, the need to provide our community children the best educational opportunity exists, a very important part of this education is the example of good government. If, only one thousand residents are to be polled will this provide genuine information or what someone wants us to believe? Is this the example of good government we should demonstrate to our children? In order for public confidence to be restored in our School Administration there must first be demonstrated fair and open qualities. Citizens do not need lectures. They do not need misleading information. They do not

need "put downs." THEY DO NEED STRAIGHT FORWARD HONEST FACTS. Only when these conditions are finally provided will the community once again, willingly, back their schools. If the School Administration won't have an open forum meeting, then why don't we Citizens schedule our own?

Mark & Dianne Adkison
Grayling



Opinions

Behavior On Buses Is A Growing Problem

Concerning the problems with town kids riding the buses to Frederic, here's another complaint. There's three buses bringing kids back to town, it would

be nice if at least one of them would be for Elementary age kids only. My 4th grader is being threatened and beat on by a high school girl and the bus supervisor insists that the kids are separated on the bus. It's a growing problem and I don't feel as a parent that in order for my child to get home in one piece that I need to go and pick him up at high school every night. Since my child is a town student maybe he should have stayed here in town, but since I like the Frederic school I volunteered to send him up there. Maybe the school figures if there's enough problems with our busing system people will vote yes for the new building and if they think that denying busing will force the issue, I wouldn't count on it. Of course most of our drivers are good and caring and it is a hard job, but I agree with the idea that maybe they should put adults on the buses just to handle the kids, maybe then some of the bad things happening will stop. If not, do like I did and talk to the police.

Beth Haggard
Grayling

Owner Wants Property Tax System Changed

I'd like to place in your paper some thoughts concerning millage issues that affect the tax rates on my home.

Much has been said and written about the problems of our school system and how the students (children) are put to suffering from overcrowding and so on.

I have yet to see anything written as to how the property owner is, or may be hurting, on his/her real property.

I have paid real property taxes for nearly 50 years. During that period my taxes have increased, never going down. The home I occupy was purchased 18 years ago and I must tell you that I am approaching the purchase price in real taxes paid in Crawford County. Another four or five years should do it.

Whenever a millage issue arises, the entire voting community is aided and abetted and encouraged to vote yes. This means any and all non property owners have the right to vote to raise my taxes. But strange as it may seem, they do not pay. Whenever

a tax increase becomes law, the County sends a bill to only the owners of real property with the admonition "Pay up or else." Voters who own nothing do not receive and are not billed, yet they do vote. As for renters paying property taxes, it is just a dream. If renters paid real taxes, our school system would be a little better off. The owner of rental property is only going to give the county those monies billed for and he or she is not going to include one dime more. Hence, who is not paying. Renters are not billed.

I stated above that I purchased my present home 18 years ago. I have a piece of paper stating that I own this residence. That paper is in error for it is impossible for me to really own my home. The State of Michigan and Crawford County hold a never ending lien on my property in the form of real taxes, therefore I am not the true owner. The school system and the counties in Michigan have not nor will they ever make a determined effort to change

the present system of taxation, for it guarantees the county and schools a predetermined amount of money annually. Money that they do not have to justify or fight over with Lansing. In addition, persons who own nothing and pay nothing get full use of everything paid for by the property owners.

I will continue to pay my taxes as billed, but I will also continue to resent that I must contend with non owners at the ballot box and watch them enjoy the fruits of my labor. I will continue to vote NO on any and all issues regarding millage and my taxes. Something has got to change.

All property owners should vote no until this unfair system is changed.
Jim L. Spencer
Grayling

Avalanche Deadlines

Community news items submitted to the Avalanche must be turned in to the office by Monday noon, to appear in our Wednesday issue. Letters to the Editor and photographs must be turned in by Friday noon to be considered for the next issue.

News items and letters should be submitted on 8 1/2-by-11-inch paper, typed, and double-spaced. Handwritten items must also have ample space between each line; on lined paper

please use every other line.

Classified ads by the word must be turned in by Tuesday noon and have to be paid in advance or they will not be published. Classified display ads must be turned in by Monday noon.

Full page, half page, or color display ads must be turned in by Thursday, 5 p.m.

The deadline for all display ads smaller than a half page is Friday, 5 p.m.

Letters To The Editor

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten but please double space or use every other line.

Every letter must be signed and an address or phone number should be included. Letters will not be published without the author's name.

Letters are limited to 750 words. The opinions expressed in the letters and columns on this page are solely those of the writer and do not reflect the views of the Crawford County Avalanche.

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Try this test: Who said what?

IT'S GETTING TO BE a full-time job keeping up with the host of entries into consideration for the 1992 Democratic presidential nomination.

After months of little or no activity, candidates have been announcing like crazy. Earlier in this presidential political season, news was made by Democrats who announced they would not run, instead of those who announced they would.

Early drop outs included Sen. Al Gore, Rep. Richard Gephardt, Sen. Jay Rockefeller and a few others. For months, the only announced entry was former Sen. Paul Tsongas of Massachusetts, who even downplayed his own chances to win.

But lately the woods are full of candidates. Sens. Bob Kerrey of Nebraska and Tom Harkin of Iowa announced. So did Govs. Doug Wilder of Virginia and Bill Clinton of Arkansas. Former Gov. Jerry Brown of California sort-of announced he was running, too.

As a special voter education service, The Almanack herewith offers an elemental test. Can the voter identify the candidate by his opening announcement?

Try matching the rhetoric with the candidate. (Hint: There are more statements than announced Democratic candidates.

CANDIDATE A: This candidate said he plans "an insurgent campaign against the entrenched leadership that is either unwilling or unable to restore real democracy and vitality to the system."

CANDIDATE B: "We must turn this country around and get it working

again. We've got to fight for middle-class Americans for a change..." The Associated Press report on his announcement said "he promised to offer a plan for affordable quality health care, and pledged to rid welfare rolls of freeloaders, penalize kids who skip school and stiffen child support enforcement."

CANDIDATE C: "It is time for leadership in America committed to posterity rather than popularity and focused on the next generation instead of the next election..." I believe Americans know deep in their bones that something is terribly wrong and that business as usual... cannot work for our future... (Presidents Reagan and Bush) spoke of balanced budgets but never submitted one. They railed against taxes but then they raised taxes on the middle class. They called for civil rights but practiced racial politics."

CANDIDATE D: This candidate called himself "unabashedly pro-business" and criticized his party as being "trapped in the old politics of economic distribution and special interest bidding at a time when the pie is no longer expanding," according to one news report of his announcement. "I offer a different path," he said. "Harder but more hopeful. Longer but more compelling. Steeper but more worthy."

CANDIDATE E: "As someone who has fought for positive change and the American dream all these years, I cannot stand on the sidelines while the country I love stumbles further backward..." He said the hopes of the middle class "and those struggling and trying to climb the ladder of success

are being increasingly blocked by the growing fiscal mess." As for Mr. Bush, "Instead of healing leadership, he offers divisive rhetoric that can only result in pitting one group of Americans against another."

CANDIDATE F: "What's wrong with this country today is that there are too many people making money on money and not enough people making money in agriculture and mining and manufacturing and transportation and doing me things that create real wealth in our society." He said Mr. Bush and Republicans "pit race against race, class against class, sex against sex, and old against young. Their values say that those on top are privileged and deserve special treatment and favors."

CANDIDATE G: "One of the reasons there is so much support for term limitations is that American people are increasingly concerned about big-money influence in politics. We must look beyond the next election to the next generation. The time has come to put the national interest above the special interest."

WHO SAID WHAT? The answers: A. Ex-Gov. Jerry Brown. B. Gov. Bill Clinton. C. Sen. Bob Kerrey. D. Ex-Sen. Paul Tsongas. E. Gov. Doug Wilder. F. Sen. Tom Harkin.

And G. An extra entry. The speaker is President George Bush in his 1991 State of the Union Message.

Sounds like some of these candidates could almost exchange speeches among themselves without missing a beat, doesn't it?

Including, at times, Mr. Bush.

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WEYERHAEUSER FOUNDATION DONATION—Beaver Creek Township officials were present on Friday, October 11, to receive a \$15,400 check from the Weyerhaeuser Foundation. Accepting the check from Weyerhaeuser employee Tex McGregor (left center), is park coordinator Lee Riley (right center). Also pictured are township treasurer and park committee member Terry McGregor (far left), township supervisor John Hartman (seated on slide), and township clerk Florence Nelson, also seated on slide. The donation, along with an earlier \$3,000 Weyerhaeuser, will be used to complete construction of the Beaver Creek Township Park.

Early Detection Important To Combat Breast Cancer

October is Breast Cancer awareness month. The American Cancer Society estimates about one of every nine women in the U.S. will develop breast cancer during her lifetime. Currently the best way women can protect themselves is through early detection and prompt treatment. Breast cancer can be detected at very early stages of development, when the chance of cure is highest.

The risk of breast cancer increases as a woman grows older. Certain genetic and lifestyle conditions may increase the risk further. These include a history of breast cancer in a close

relative, giving birth after age 30, never giving birth, and obesity (body weight 40% above normal).

The American Cancer Society recommends that women develop a three-part, personal plan of action, in cooperation with their doctors, for early detection of breast cancer.

A clinical breast exam should be performed by a doctor as part of a regular health checkup. This includes a visual inspection of the breasts, looking for changes in shape or size or skin dimpling, followed by a thorough inspection of the breast, chest and armpits. Women should ask their

doctors how often they should have a clinical breast exam.

A mammogram is a low-dose breast x-ray that can identify cancers too small to be felt. The Society guidelines for recommended frequency should be followed in accordance with age and health history.

For more information on this topic or on other programs and services offered by the Crawford County American Cancer Society, please call your local unit at 348-8624 or 1-800-ACS-2345.

Gypsy Moth Suppression Topic For Oct. 28 County Meeting

For those Crawford County residents who are concerned about the Gypsy Moth infestation of the county and who feel that some sort of suppression program should be conducted, right now is the time to be thinking about it. Within the next 60 days, studies will be conducted across the county which will determine whether certain areas qualify for spraying or not.

The areas to be studied are those which were included in the 1991 spray program and those areas from which requests have been received from the property owners. Land owners concerned about the Gypsy Moth problem may direct their requests to Crawford County Gypsy Moth Coordinator Howard Taylor, 348-

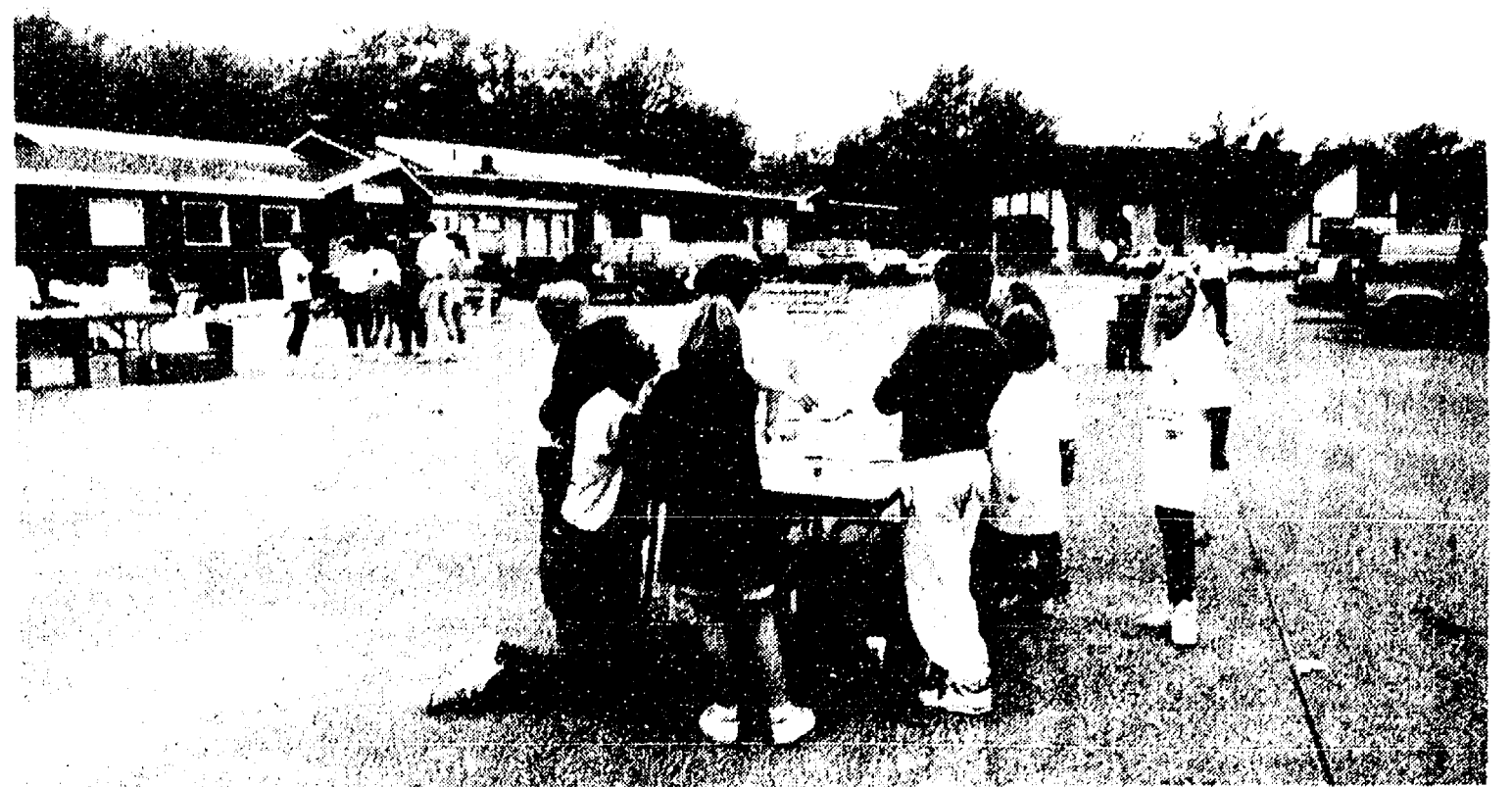
5187. If at all possible, please make calls between 1 and 5 p.m. weekday afternoons.

In order for an area to be included in a suppression program, it must meet certain qualifications: 1) A canopy of at least 50 percent of target tree species; 2) A population density of at least two dwellings within two tenths of a mile; and 3) A minimum of at least 300 healthy Gypsy Moth egg masses per acre as determined by the survey crew.

Land owners also need to recognize the fact that there is a cost to the suppression program, and how that cost will be met will be determined by the local township officials. Taylor hopes that a percentage of the cost of the program will be paid by federal

dollars through the Michigan Department of Agriculture. The remaining portion, however, will be paid either by the township or by the land owners.

On Monday evening, October 28, there will be an open informational meeting at 7 p.m. in the basement of the Crawford County Building. The local coordinator as well as representatives from the Michigan Department of Agriculture will be on hand to answer questions. Also, at that meeting will be the final time that property owners may request that their land be considered for some sort of suppression program. Anyone who has concerns about the Gypsy Moth Program should plan to attend this meeting on the 28th.



LOCAL MOTION RAISES \$4,000—An American Cancer Society fundraiser Local Motion, raised more than \$4,000 in September when about 90 persons kept in motion for four hours at Hanson Hills by walking, running, biking, playing basketball, volleyball, or jumping rope. These children had their faces painted while other team members stayed in motion.

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Cummings Appointed As City Treasurer

Verna M. Cummings began her job as city treasurer and income tax administrator on Monday, October 7.

Verna, 32, comes to Grayling from the community of Croswell, which is located near Port Huron.

Before accepting the treasurer's position, Verna was employed as city treasurer and utility billing supervisor for the city of Croswell. She had held that position since 1986. From 1981-1986, she was the business manager of Black River Farm and Ranch, a dude ranch for girls where western style horseback riding was taught.

Verna received her education from Baker College, Port Huron, where she is currently working on an associates degree in management. Verna said she hopes to be able to transfer her credits to Kirtland Community College and complete her degree there.

"We're very pleased to have someone with Verna's capabilities, qualifications, and experience," said city manager Jerry Morford. "We intend to work together as a team to update the city's financial records and hope to achieve full computerization within the next year."

Jerry said the city received 38 applicants for the city treasurer job and that he interviewed nine persons.

"Eight of those interviewed were incumbent city treasurers," he said. "During the interviews I stressed that if the applicants were not ready to become computerized using the fund balance system, they probably would not be interested in our position."

Verna brings with her seven years of computer experience, having worked to computerize Croswell's financial records.

"Croswell had never printed their own taxes before their system went to computers," said Verna. "They have printed their taxes for the past two years, saving the city between \$3,000 and \$4,000 each year."

A single mother with four children, Verna has purchased the Joe White home on Ionia Street, and will be moving her family to Grayling as soon as the house is available. Her children include three daughters, Jamie, 12;

Kayla, 6; and Kristie, 3; and a son Joel, 9.

"The schools have their paper work and I have made arrangements for day care," said Verna. "All we need now is a house."

Verna said her children were looking forward to moving north and are especially looking forward to a northern Michigan winter. Croswell has been home for Verna for about 18 years, but she and her children are not strangers to the north woods. Verna's mother, Gail Raby, lives in Lazeme and her step-parents, Phyllis and Harold Wyckoff, live in Roscommon so the cold and snow should not surprise the newcomers. Verna said she has already purchased a pair of skis from a friend in anticipation of learning to ski.

In addition to her accounting skills, Verna is a trained Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) with three years experience with the Croswell volunteer ambulance service. She said when she gets settled into her new home and job, she hopes to contact Grayling North Flight EMS to offer her expertise. Verna is interested in upgrading her skills to the level of a paramedic.

"Everyone has been very friendly and have bent over backwards to help me since my arrival," said Verna. "I'm looking forward to the time my children can join me and we can begin enjoying the community together."

Until her Grayling home is available, Verna is staying with the Wyckoffs in Roscommon.

Flu Clinic Scheduled Here

A Flu Clinic will be conducted by the District Health Dept. at 202 Meadows Drive (across the I-75 Business Loop from McDonalds) on Friday, November 1, from 1 to 3:30 p.m. No appointment is needed and a \$5 donation is required to cover the cost of vaccine. For further information, call 348-7800.

Lovells News

Mr. Ed Fortune has returned home after being a patient in Mercy Hospital in Grayling. His many friends wish him well.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bretske are the proud grandparents of a son born to their daughter, Angela, and husband Curtis Finch, Jr., in Alaska, on September 27, 1991. He will be known as Curtis Finch III.

Cindy Paquette and Paula Harwood spent the weekend with their mother, Mrs. Margie Harwood.

Mrs. Sherry McKinnon was the guest of honor at a shower given by Mrs. Alice Duby and Mrs. Susie Ray on Saturday. Following games, a delicious luncheon was served to the guests, after which the guest of honor opened many lovely gifts.

The family of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bigford were here over the weekend to help them celebrate the 45th wedding anniversary, and also their mother's birthday.

Mrs. Kathryn Bollman is a patient at Mercy Manor. Her many friends wish her well.

The Cheerful givers Club will meet at the clubroom Thursday evening at 7:30.

Senior Citizens Day will be on Friday, October 18, starting with blood pressures being taken at 11:30, and dinner at 12.



Verna Cummings

Local Residents Invited To Talk With Adjutant General

Major General E. Gordon Stump, Adjutant General of the Michigan National Guard, will be available to meet with the residents at the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce offices on Tuesday, October 22.

This third session of MG Stump's

quarterly one-on-one office visits will begin at 10:30 a.m. and will continue until noon.

Individuals desiring to schedule a fifteen-minute appointments may do so by calling the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce at 348-2921.

Commission On Aging

By Jan Farley

Congregate meals are served at 12 noon and five o'clock, Monday through Thursday and at noon on Fridays. Call for reservations, 348-7123. Donation for seniors, \$1.50, and \$2.50 cost for those under 60. Menus listed as Lunch/Dinner:
Wednesday-16-Chicken /BBQ Beef;
Thursday-17-Swiss Steak/Chicken Stir Fry;
Friday-18-Beef Stew;
Monday-21-Glazed Ham/Steak & Tomato Stew;
Tuesday-22-Italian Pork Roast/Chicken Chop Suey;
Wednesday-23-Meatballs/Home Fried Steak;
Thursday-24- Chicken &

Dumplings/Beef Tips & Noodles; Friday-25-Liver & Onions.

Special Dates:

October 18-Lovells Satellite, 11:30; Legal Help at the Center at 1:30;
October 20-Potluck at the Center, 4 p.m. Bring a dish to pass and your table service. Welcome to all.
October 21-Foot Clinic changed to this date; 1:30-AARP Meeting.
October 22-5:30-DJ Dance with A.J.
October 23-Blood Pressures and Blood Sugars taken 11:30-1:00.
October 25-Sweatshirt Day with contest for prizes along with the "Fall Olympics." Fun and prizes galore! Don't forget the Halloween Dance with Tina on the 30th at 5:30.

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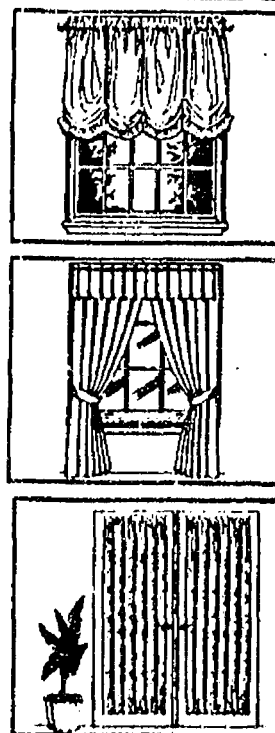
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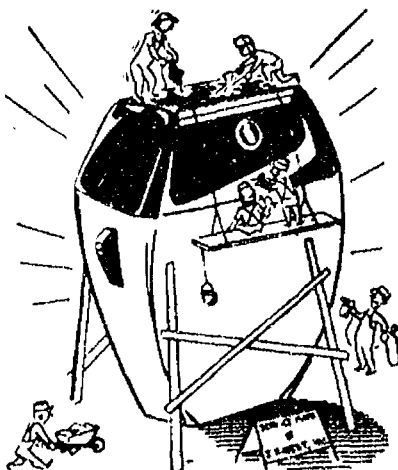
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EMTS HONORED—Mercy Hospital hosted a reception honoring Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs) from ambulance services in Crawford and Roscommon counties recently as part of Emergency Medicine Week. Each service was asked to nominate their EMT of the year, and a plaque was presented to those individuals from the hospital. Pictured with Alan Bersted, M.D., Director of the Crawford Medical Control Authority Board, are Crawford County EMTs of the Year (from left), Roger Weatherly, Beaver Creek Fire Department, Kenneth Lademan, Frederic Township, and Jack Sheppard, South Branch Township. Not pictured is Terry Sheppard of Northflight.

Mercy Memo

By Mary Jo Conway Community Relations Manager

Many people have heard about the Florida dentist with AIDS who is believed to have infected several patients. Understandably, they worry about the possibility of such a thing happening again. Is there a serious danger to patients from HIV-infected health care workers?

The thought of contracting AIDS in a health care institution is indeed horrifying. But when you look at the facts, it's clear that the risk is extremely remote.

No patient has ever been known to get AIDS from a hospital health care worker. According to the federal Centers for Disease Control, the risk of getting AIDS from a health care worker who performs procedures involving breaking the skin may be as small as 1 in 416,000. The risk from other health care workers is virtually nonexistent — unless, as ex-Surgeon General C. Everett Koop quipped recently, "you are having a sexual relationship or shooting drugs and sharing needles with him or her." By contrast, the chance of dying in an

auto accident is 1 in 5,300.

Normal hospital sterilization and disinfectant practices help keep the risk low. Needles and other sharp objects are handled carefully and disposed of in safe containers. In addition, hospitals practice what is called "universal precautions." That means practitioners use barriers such as gloves, gowns, masks, or protective eyewear whenever exposure to blood or body substances is anticipated.

These precautions are carefully monitored and enforced, and they have been proven effective. Now hospitals are reducing the risk even further by focusing on procedures that carry any risk of exposure and developing improved techniques for each.

Would requiring all health care workers to be tested for the AIDS virus eliminate the already extremely low risk? No necessarily. Testing does not always identify HIV-infected individuals. People may be infected and able to infect others for as long as six months before the standard AIDS test registers positive. That's why

universal precautions, preventing blood-to-blood contact, provide the best protection against HIV transmission.

Because the risk is so remote, scientific experts and major organizations such as the Centers for Disease Control, the National Institutes of Health, the American Hospital Association, and the American Medical Association do not recommend routine, mandatory testing of health care workers. Instead they encourage workers who perform so-called exposure-prone procedures to monitor their HIV status. They recommend that any who are infected either stop performing surgical procedures that pose a risk to patients, or fully inform their patients before continuing.

AIDS is a devastating disease. But patients at Mercy Hospital/Grayling — and all American hospitals — can feel secure that we are using the best methods known to protect people against infection.

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Bits Of Talk

By Fay Bovee

Merle and Art Carlson and LeRoy and Loretta Christina, accompanied by Mrs. Wesley (Sally) Kumpula took a trip on October 5 to the Upper Peninsula for a color tour. They stopped in Hulbert, Newberry, Tahquamenon and Paradise, taking in White Fish Point Light and Museum. While in Hulbert they stopped at the American Legion Club where they have a small collection of memorabilia of that area. They found a picture of Wes Kumpula and the basketball team as he had taught and coached there in

1937-38 before coming to Frederic and Grayling where he was hired by Frank Bond as principal and shop teacher. He retired from that job at age 60. While looking at the pictures at Hulbert at the club Sally was thrilled to meet by chance two former acquaintances from over 50 years ago when they were there.

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Dinner Theatre Auditions Set

The Grayling Holiday Inn and H. T. Productions are holding auditions for the upcoming Dinner Theatre production of "Here Lies Jeremy Troy," by Jack Sharkey. Anyone interested in working for this production should be at the Holiday Inn on October 28th or 29th at 7:30 p.m. If you cannot meet at those times but wish to participate, please contact Troy Haag at 348-8547.

Military News



David Myers

Airman David C. Myers has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

During the six weeks of training the airman studied Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Myers is the son of Richard A. and Judy M. Myers of Rural Route 4, Grayling.



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Other services. Many credit unions offer additional services such as home mortgage loans, credit and debit cards, safe deposit boxes, automated teller

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union annual fee was slightly more than \$4, compared to nearly \$16 for the banks and savings and loans.

"Generally speaking, credit unions charge lower fees and interest rates on their cards than banks and S&Ls," said Kenyan Bixby, president and CEO of the Michigan Credit Union League.

To get the best deal on

your credit card, Bixby advises to compare the credit card fees and rates of several institutions. Also, when you use your card, avoid late payment fees by making payments by the due date.

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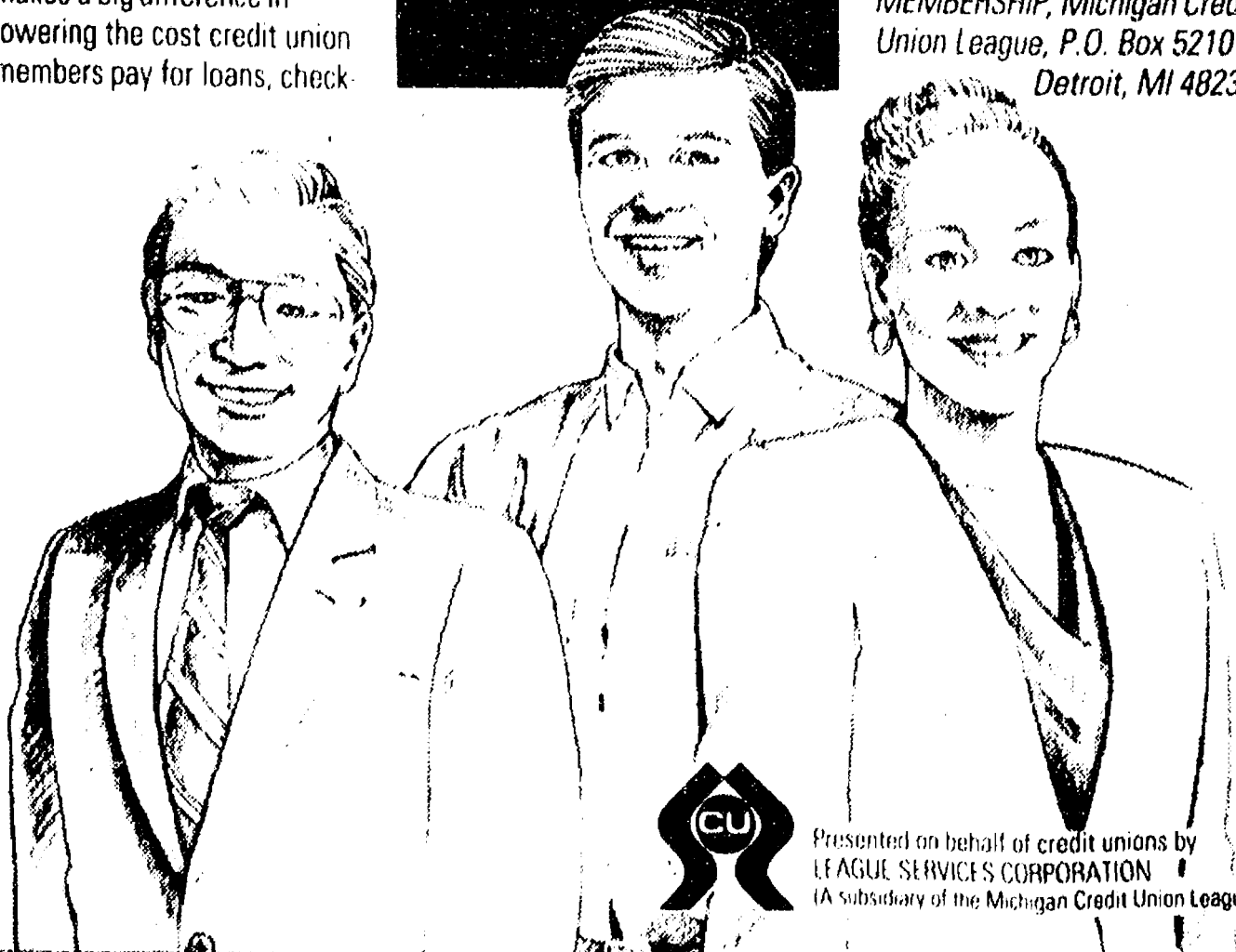
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Can I Join A Credit Union?

Can I join a Credit Union? After learning the benefits of being a member of a credit union, the first question most non-members ask is, "Can I join a credit union?" The answer is most likely "yes."

One important aspect of credit unions is that they are not open to the general public. Membership is open to only those who fall into the credit union's field of membership. At one time most credit unions had a very narrowly defined field of membership. For

example, if you were an employee of XYZ Widget Company you could join the XYZ Widget Company Credit Union but no one else could. Credit unions were most often established around work but many were based on churches, professions, communities, trade unions, and other clearly identified groups.

Over the years, many smaller credit unions merged to offer their members more services and thereby broadened their field of membership. At the

request of their members, credit unions also began opening to the families of members and allowing people who retired or left their jobs to keep their credit union membership.

Other credit unions began to include a geographic area, such as a county or township, in their field of membership. Today, most credit unions are open to many people who may not realize they are eligible.

Over 3.6 million people in Michigan are members of a credit union, more than one out of every three residents of the state. It is likely that a majority of Michigan's

people are eligible for membership in one or more of the nearly 600 credit unions in our state.

If you are interested in joining a credit union, ask at work to see if your company has one.

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Bills got you down? Feel your finances are getting worse not better? Credit unions suggest 10 steps that will help:

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4. Analyze your saving and spending habits and shape them to advance your goals.
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to your nest egg by saving a share of each income tax refund, bonus or raise.

6. Reduce interest expense by paying off credit card and other short-term, high-interest debt.
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8. Shop around for a financial institution, such as a credit union, that offers lower fees and higher returns on savings.
9. Compare prices and quality when you buy.
10. Ask your credit union how you can get free financial counseling, if you're swamped with debt.

Teach Children About Money

You can help your children become wiser consumers, regular savers and responsible borrowers by teaching them basic money management skills while they're young.

Here are some suggestions from the National Credit Union Youth Program:

•Start talking about money with your children when they reach about age three. Set up coin banks to help them learn to identify and count coins and establish good savings habits.

•The savings habit for small children is best established through

rewards, so tie saving to spending. Let your children save for and buy things they really want.

•At around age five, begin giving a weekly allowance after discussing children's interests and expenses. Provide opportunities to earn extra money by performing household chores above and beyond their regular home duties.

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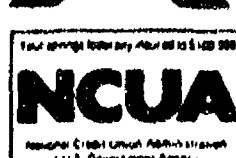
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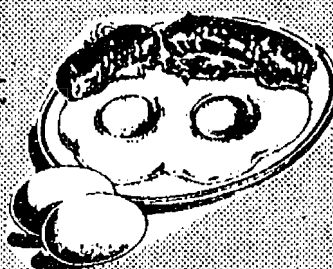
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Bendig, Dennis Married

On April 27, 1991, Heidi Marie Bendig became the bride of Bryan W. Dennis. The garden ceremony and reception took place at The Embassy Suites Hotel in Tucson, Arizona.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Matron of honor was Kathy Bendig, sister-in-law of the bride, and best man was Paul Freeman, life-long friend of the groom. Sister of the groom, Cindy Cooper and her husband, Steve, were bridesmaid and groomsmen. The bride's brothers, David and Michael Bendig served as ushers. Cousin and namesake of the bride, Heidi Marie Warren, was flower girl and the bride's nephew, Brian Bendig, acted as ring bearer.

During the ceremony the groom's sister, Cindy Cooper also sang the solo *Evergreen*.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the Banquet Room adjacent to the garden.

The bridal bouquet, all corsages, headpieces, fans, boutonnieres, centerpieces and decorations were in the bride's color theme of peach, aqua and desert colors and were all hand made by the bride's cousin, Johanna K. Riharb of Rio Rico, Arizona. Johanna also prepared the food for the reception.

After dinner, the bride and groom and the guests danced on the patio under the stars.

The newlyweds spent two weeks honeymooning in Arizona's White Mountains.

Heidi is the daughter of Shirley Bendig of Grayling and Jim Bendig of Florida. Bryan is the son of Cathy and Wayne Dennis of Tucson Arizona.

The new Mr. and Mrs. Dennis make their home in Tucson where Heidi is employed by 3-M Corporation and Bryan as a Corrections Officer for the State of Arizona.



Ohsowski, Wargo Wed

Brenda M. Ohsowski of Grayling, daughter of Richard and Beverly Ohsowski, and Michael J. Wargo of Frederic, son of Betty Wargo, were married on June 15, 1991, at the Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church.

friend of the groom. Ring bearer was Jessie Vanslyke, nephew of the groom. Ushers were Carl Ohsowski, brother of the bride, and Butch Wargo, brother of the groom.

The reception was at the Grayling Eagles Club. The guests were from Indiana and Michigan.

The bride wore a white lace dress with a long train. Matron of honor was Erin Barrow, friend of the bride. Junior bridesmaids were Jenny Ohsowski, sister of the bride, and Kristi Wargo, daughter of the groom. Flower girl was Barbie Wargo, daughter of the groom.

The groom wore a white tuxedo with tails. Best man was Randy Burd,

**St. John Ladies
Hosting Luncheon**

The Ladies of St. John Lutheran Church will host a luncheon and card party in the Fellowship Hall at the church on Wednesday, October 23. Luncheon will be served at 12 noon, followed by cards. Everyone is welcome.

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Local Weather

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Date	High	Low	Rain
10/8	64	33	
10/9	63	39	
10/10	57	33	
10/11	52	33	
10/12	49	36	0.27
10/13	50	27	
10/14	46	26	0.25

Extended forecast courtesy of the U.S. Weather Service in Houghton Lake:

Wednesday will be partly sunny and warmer with the high in the mid 50s. The evening will be clear and not as cold with the low in the mid 40s. Thursday will be mostly sunny and warmer with the high in the low 70s. There will be little if any precipitation during Friday and Saturday. The high will be in the mid 50s and the low in the 40s on Friday and the high in the upper 40s and low in the upper 20s on Saturday.

Thank You Grayling

It's the time of year for us to extend our Thanks to all of you who have made our success possible.

Please stop in on Thursday, October 17th and join us for coffee and caramel apples as we join Grayling in saluting itself and the many fine members of our lovely community.

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**Local Cleaner
Attends Course**

Kim Nowaczyk, of Knight Cleaners recently returned from a course of instruction on Water Damage Restoration and Comprehensive Deodorization held in Dearborn Heights. The course was taught by Jeff Bishop, Administrator of Clean Care Seminars, Inc., a specialized training organization recognized internationally in the field of disaster-restoration services.

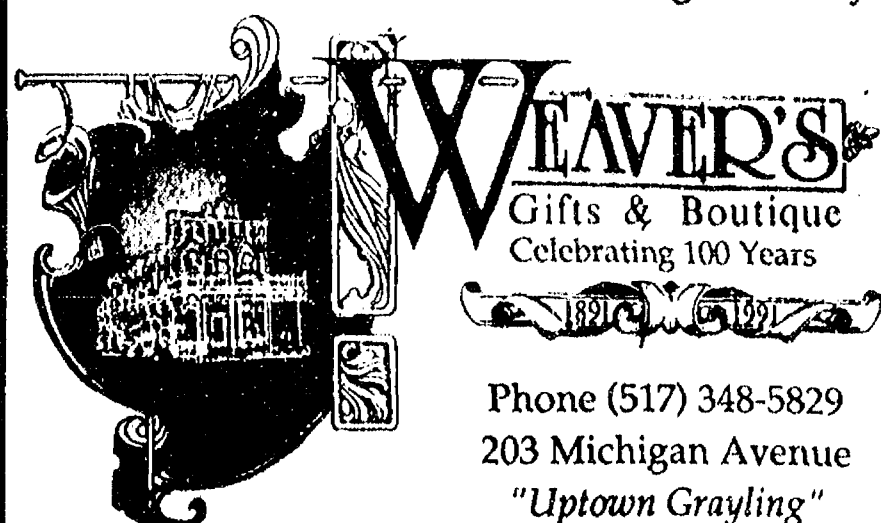
This course covered equipment utilization, restoration chemistry, bacteria and fungi development in the water-damage environment, inspection procedures, and specialized procedures for restoration of water-damaged carpet, pad, flooring materials, furnishings, and structural components.

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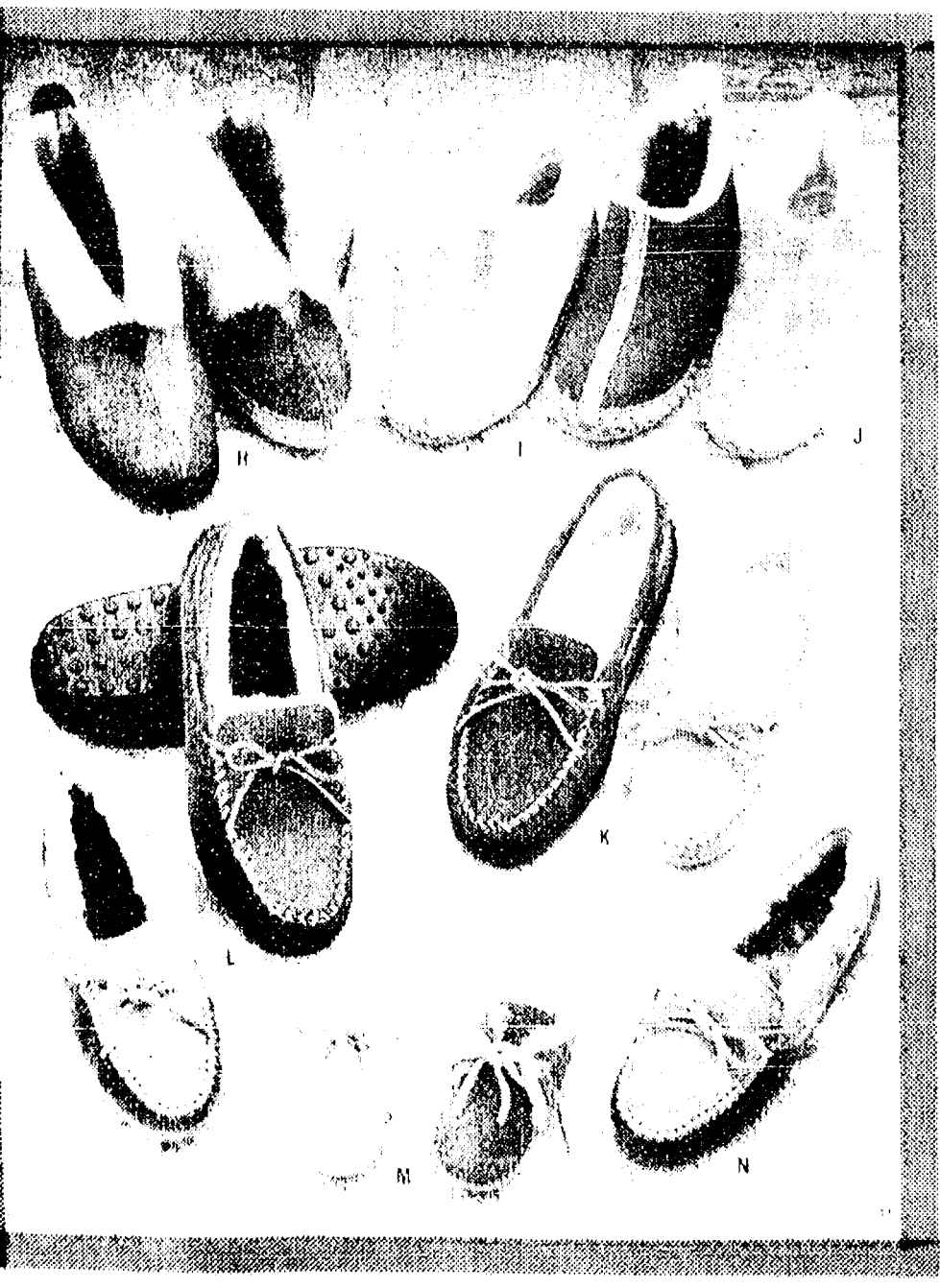
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GHS Drama Department Presents 'The Vampyre'

By Lesleigh Mesack

The GHS Drama Department is busy preparing for their fall production, "The Vampyre," to be presented Friday, November 1, and Saturday, November 2. The play will be held in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium at 8 p.m. Tickets will be on sale for \$4 apiece from cast and crew.

and crew.

The cast and their characters include: senior Bob Hebel, Lord Ruthven (a gambler who is actually a vampyre); junior Yolanda Rosi, Lydia (Aubry's sister); Melissa Miller, Melissa Barrows (Lady Harwood's ward); senior Cheryl Willoughby, Lady

Harwood (Melissa's guardian, Lydia and Aubry's aunt); senior Josh Lepsy, Aubry (a young man who goes overseas with Lord Ruthven, and returns ten months later somewhat changed); freshman Lee Taylor, Artemas Corso (a Greek Aubry met on Crete who has come to avenge the death of his fiancée); sophomore Shawn Hubbard, Durward Lennox (a neighbor and friend of the family); senior Lesleigh Mesack, Constance Holstein (a friend of the family visiting with her husband); junior Jack Frost, Roger Holstein (an avid gambler, visiting with his wife); senior Nike Bones, Tess (a young maid); freshman Nat Rosi, Bones (the stableman and servant); and senior Kristie Lamie, Mrs. Kent (the housekeeper).

The play is set in the early to middle 19th century, England, at the county estate of Lady Harwood.



"THE VAMPYRE" CAST--Members of the cast of "The Vampyre," GHS's fall play, to be presented November 1 and 2, are: (front) Lesleigh Mesack, Niki Barnes, Cheryl Willoughby, Melyssa Miller, Yolanda Rosi; (back) Nat Rosi, Lee Taylor, Bob Hebel, Shawn Hubbard, Josh Lepsy. Not Pictured: Kristie Lamie, Jack Frost. The play, adapted by Tim Kelly, is directed by David Glicker of the GHS English Department.

School Page

Grayling High School

(The following poems were written by students in Glennis Austin's Freshman Literature class at GHS).

April Morrow

What a fool
I changed my soul,
and style of dress
by, yet, for what
I have no one to impress
I thought I'd make it big
and maybe to the top
but, when I made it half way
I started to drop
I thought the climb would be easy
and I thought it would be fun
but, when I started to climb
my troubles begun.
Now depressed and sad
is what I'm starting to be.
Because I took a look at life,
and know one loves me.

By Dusty Gammon

Babies are soft bundles of joy,
We play with them like toys
But you never want boys
Boys are monkeys,
And like to be funky.
They climb a tree
Never say please.
Little girls will not tease,
And always know how to please.
So take it from me,
Don't have boys you see.

By Peter Radzwion

The score was tied
I'm up to bat.

I kicked the dirt
I twisted my hat.

It was my turn now
to kill the ball.

I must not fail
I must not fail.

How fast he threw it
I could not tell.

For I swung and missed
and ended up in hell!

By Danielle Latuszek

What I feel

Love is like dying silently with you
And knowing that you'll always be true

Listening to your voice
Seems to bring me rejoice

Watching the stars at night
I picture you — holding me tight

And listening to certain songs
Remind me that your gone

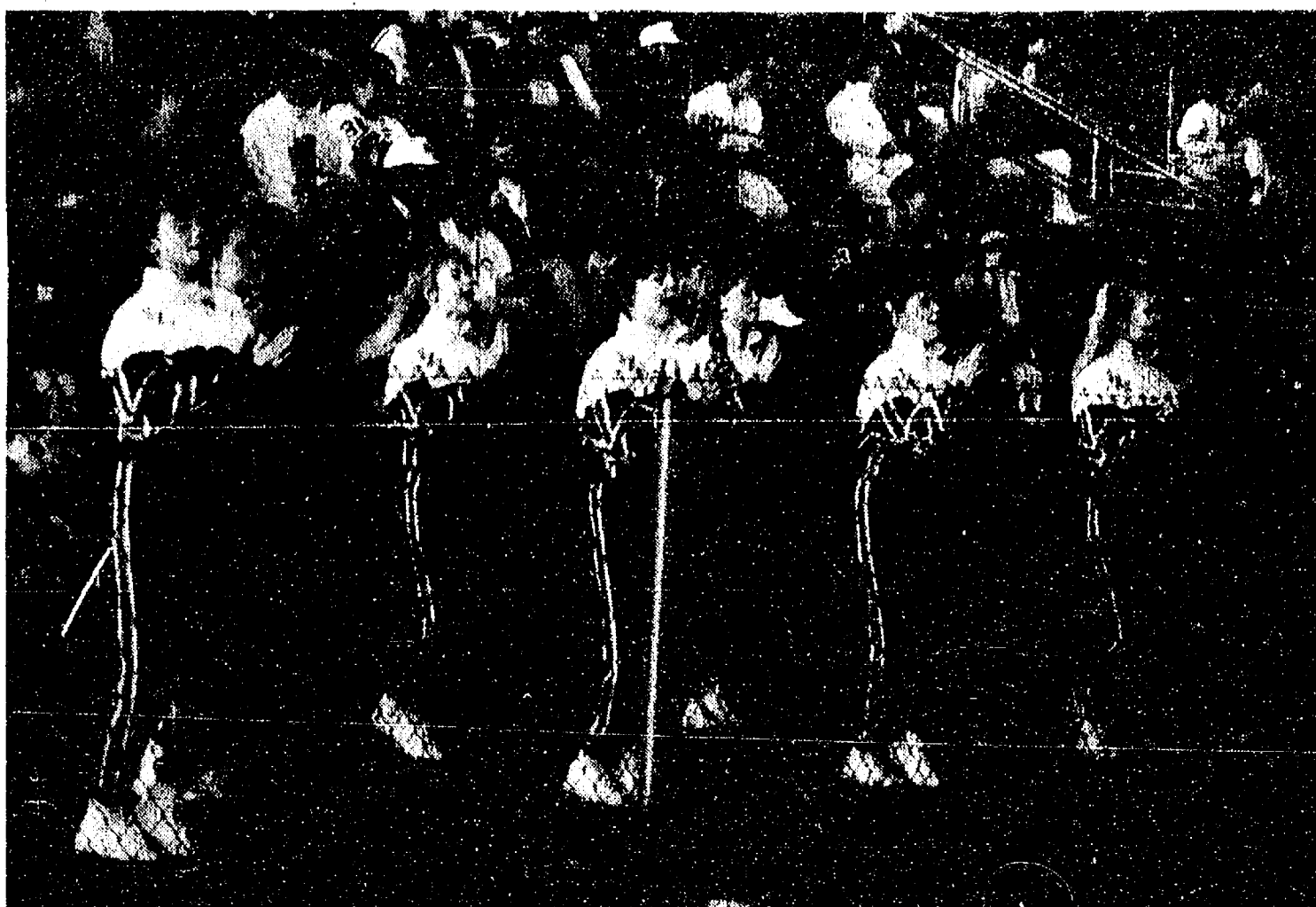
But, wishing that your here
Somehow clears the tears.

The School Page will feature exceptional work by Crawford AuSable School District Students. Elementary, middle school, and high school instructors are encouraged to submit outstanding work by their students.

Submit material at the Grayling Elementary through Barbara Mick, at the Frederic Elementary through Pat Nunn, at the drop-off box in the main office in the Grayling Middle School, and at the Grayling High School through Nancy Lemmen.



NHS INDUCTION--Senior National Honor Society member Ellen Kulick hands candles of knowledge to junior inductees Kelly Walters, Yolanda Rosi and Jeff Pahssen at the annual induction ceremony held October 8 in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium.



BE AGGRESSIVE--The GHS cheerleading squad leads the fans in the cheer "Be Aggressive" at last week's JV football game.

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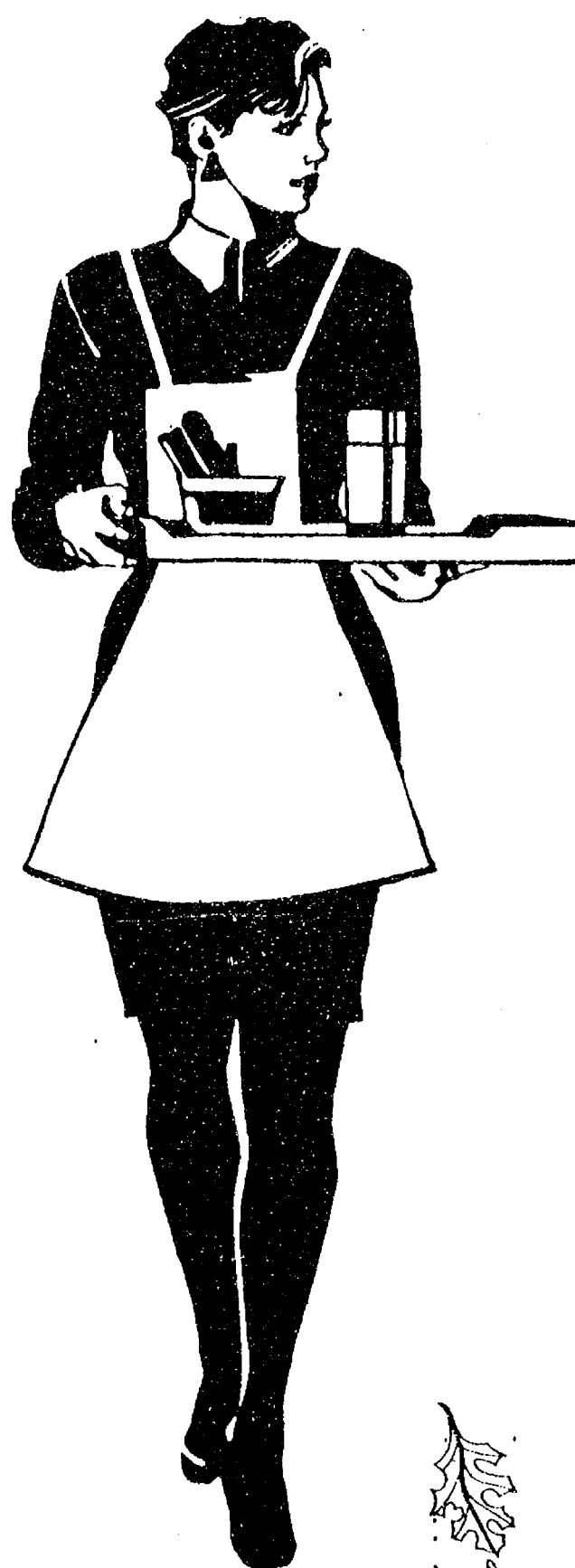
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Vikings Win On Late 40-Yard Field Goal

The Grayling High School varsity football team picked up another victory on October 11 when they beat the Cassopolis Rangers, 16-15.

Last week was supposed to be a week off for the Vikings after Whittemore-Preseott, who couldn't field a team, forfeited. But on Thursday morning, Grayling received a call from downstate Class C Cassopolis, asking to schedule a game for the next evening.

"They had a team forfeit to them too," said GHS Head Coach David Larkin. "It turned out to be a good situation for us. I wanted to give the kids an extra game—for experience if for nothing else and because we have a remote chance to make the state playoffs."

The Vikings are in 8th place in the region and a team can be no lower than 4th to qualify for the playoffs.

"If we win the rest of our games, we have some chance," said Coach Larkin. "You don't get any playoff points for a forfeit win."

But their real goal for 1991 is to be conference champs. Next week they battle the Onaway Cardinals for that honor.

"We're already assured of a tie for the championship, but we want to win it outright. Now our dream can become reality next Saturday afternoon."

The Vikings travel to Onaway on October 19 to play their final division game at 2 p.m.

GAME HIGHLIGHTS

In the opening series of the game, Grayling was faced with a fourth down and one yard situation.

"I decided to go for it," said Larkin. "I knew their offense was explosive because of their speed and I wanted to keep the ball out of their hands. I felt confident we could make the one yard, but we didn't."

The Rangers scored on the next possession on a one-yard quarterback sneak. The extra point kick was good, putting them on the scoreboard at 7-0.

The next time Cassopolis had the ball, they took possession on their own 39 on an interception. But a Ranger

fumble caused by senior defensive end Mark Andrus and senior tackle Rob Brown was picked up by junior outside linebacker Gary Schroyer on the Grayling 42.

Grayling moved the ball very well on their subsequent drive. Schroyer, at halfback, made a ten-yard run and caught a 30-yard screen pass from junior quarterback Mike Kirmo at the 22-yard line.

But then the tide turned against the Vikings. They were called for a five-yard delay of game penalty on third and five. The quarterback was sacked on the 33 on third and ten. Another penalty—this time for illegal procedure—forced them back to the 38.

Faced with fourth and 25 on the Viking 45—too far to attempt a field goal—Kirmo threw an incomplete pass. Although the Vikings were moving the ball, they were actually going backward rather than forward.

In the second period, Cassopolis scored on their second series on a 25-yard run. The extra point was no good, but the score jumped to 13-0.

On the following kick-off, junior Mitch McMillan returned the ball to the 50-yard line. But the big gain was nullified by a clipping penalty and the Vikings lost 41 yards—back to their own nine.

Another illegal procedure penalty was called against Grayling. Kirmo was sacked on the one-yard line and Schroyer was tackled in the end zone for a safety, taking the score to 15-0.

"The penalties—problems all night long—were killing us," said Larkin. By the game's end, GHS had accumulated eight penalties for a loss of 70 yards to the Rangers' six penalties and loss of 75 yards.

On the next Grayling possession, they started on their own 34. Penalties forced the Vikings back to the 12.

But on third and 32, an interference call was made against Cassopolis which resulted in an automatic first down for GHS.

"This was a crucial play and a great time for us," said Larkin. "On the next play Kirmo hit Schroyer on a 30-yard pass play. On the same

drive, Kirmo hit senior tight end Jim Schwartz for 16 yards to the Cassopolis 11. On second and ten, Kirmo threw a perfect pass to junior Eric LaForest in the corner of the end zone with 52 seconds remaining in the half.

The extra point kick by junior Johannes Blekeli was good and the Vikings were on the board at 15-7.

The Rangers fumbled the ball on the Grayling 21 in their opening drive of the third quarter. It was recovered by senior linebacker Arnold Randall on the Viking 31.

Junior halfback Jason Brigham picked up 16 yards to take GHS to the Cassopolis 48. On fourth and one, a six-yard pass from Kirmo to Schwartz moved the ball to the 39.

On first and 20 at the 31, Schroyer threw a halfback pass to Brigham for a 29-yard gain to the two. Schroyer then scored on a valiant second effort, spinning away from Ranger defenders and finding a hole where none existed to plunge the final two yards and take the score to 15-13.

This drive—beginning with Randall's fumble recovery—was the turning point of the game, said Larkin. Although the GHS two-point conversion attempt failed, the Vikings realized they could play ball with the big and fast Cassopolis Rangers.

In the fourth period, Grayling's first possession started on the opponents' 46. Schroyer moved the ball to the 23 on three runs. On the next play, the Vikings fumbled and lost possession.

But the ball came back to Grayling after the Rangers also fumbled and Randall picked up his second recovery of the evening on the Cassopolis 26 with 7:40 minutes remaining.

On fourth down and five, Blekeli kicked a 40-yard field goal for three points, which took the score to 16-15 with 6:55 remaining.

Both teams exchanged punts. Then Cassopolis drove from their own 49 to the Grayling 30 when junior defensive back Mitch McMillan intercepted a pass at the five-yard line and returned the ball to the 15 with 35 seconds remaining to preserve the close victory for GHS.

INDIVIDUAL STATS

In the rushing column, Schroyer made 89 yards on 26 carries (including one TD).

This was the first time in six games that Gary didn't rush for over 100 yards," said Larkin. "But his overall excellent performance meant much more than 100 yards rushing. He was one for one, passing 29 yards; caught two passes for 50 yards; made eight tackles on defense; and had a fumble recovery."

"Still he is averaging 123 yards rushing per game. If he continues, he will break 1,000 yards, a main goal for a running back."

(On October 7, Schroyer was fourth in the division in rushing with 455 yards in 87 carries.)

Brigham added 12 yards in three

carries; and junior Steve Branch made ten yards in two carries.

Kirmo completed five for 16 passes for 81 yards (including one TD).

In pass receptions, Schwartz made two for 19 yards; Brigham, one for 29 yards; and LaForest, one for 11 yards.

Randall was the leading tackler for the sixth consecutive game with ten. Senior Scott Hartman tied with him. Senior Eric Bonamic followed closely with nine tackles and Schroyer added eight.

"Arnold Randall had another outstanding game," said Larkin. "Not only with the game-high ten tackles, but also two fumble recoveries and overall hustle. He was a key to our victory."

McMillan had one game-saving interception, his fourth for the season. "Being down 15-0 and coming back to win was the sign of a championship team," said Larkin. "This was the third game in four weeks that we've had to come from behind to win."

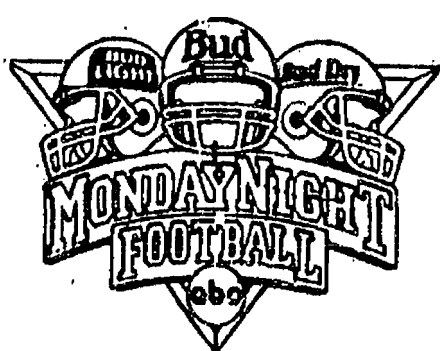
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EXTRA POINT--Junior Johannes Blekeli successfully kicks for the extra point after the Vikings' first TD in their 16-15 victory against the Cassopolis Rangers last Friday. It was also a gutsy 40-yard field goal on fourth and five in the fourth period by Blekeli that won the game for GHS.

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- * Free car wash and dry from Diane's Milltown Car Wash
- * Baseball cap, a \$5 value, from RV & Maxi Store
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- * 1 week free rental from Continental Rental [must meet rental requirements]

Overall Prizes

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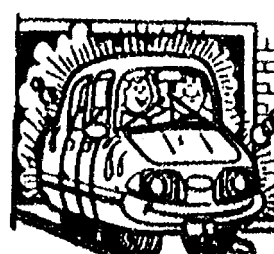
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Varsity Girls Win Third Straight Game, Beat Rogers 28-24

The Grayling High School girls varsity basketball team defeated Rogers City, 28-24, on October 10 for their third consecutive victory.

"It was a defensive battle on both sides," said Coach Howard Lehti, "with Grayling playing excellent defense."

The first quarter ended with the Vikings in the lead, 8-6. They increased their lead to 18-12 at the end of the first half and to 23-14 by the end of the third.

Lehti said that at one point in the third quarter, GHS led by 12 points.

Sophomore Angie Mertes picked up four points, four rebounds and two assists for the Viking cause.

"She moved the ball well on offense and had a good defensive game too," said Lehti.

Junior Amy Vandecar had seven

points, 11 rebounds, three assists and one steal.

"She did a nice job on the boards offensively and defensively," said Lehti. "Grayling pretty much controlled the boards with the efforts of Amy, Brenda (Moshier) and Sarah (Micek)."

Junior Heidi Craigie added three points, one assist and five steals.

"A nice job in steals," said Lehti. "She led in the fast break effort."

Senior Andrea Austin contributed four points, two rebounds, two assists and one steal.

"It was her best effort of the year. She had two key baskets in the first half, coming off the bench. She saw a lot of minutes and performed well."

Senior Brenda Moshier had six points, eight rebounds, two assists and ten steals.

The steals were her high point of the year, said Lehti. "She was very instrumental in making the half-court trap effective. We forced their guards to throw long passes and Brenda was there to intercept them. We used the same defense all night, forcing turnover after turnover."

Junior Sarah Micek had two points, seven rebounds and seven steals.

While she helped Moshier to intercept passes on defense, early foul trouble caused her game statistics to remain unusually low.

Junior Valerie Schans had two points, three rebounds and one assist. Vikings shot six for 18 at the free throw line for a still low 33 percent.

"Had the free throw shooting been better and if there had been fewer turnovers, we would have blown this

game wide open," said Lehti. "We will next time."

The Vikings face Onaway away on Thursday, October 17. If they win that contest, they will be tied for 2nd place in the division.

"We plan to give them a run for their money," said Lehti. "We played well against them the last time until the fourth quarter. We can't do that at Onaway. We have the talent to play against them and we're on a winning streak and building momentum."

At present, Lincoln-Alcona holds 1st place with a 4-0 record, followed by Onaway at 3-1, Grayling (2-2), Rogers City (1-3) and Whittemore-Prescott (0-4).

The Vikes host a non-conference game against the Boyne City Ramblers on Tuesday, October 22.



Amy Vandecar



Brenda Moshier

JV Squad Holds Off Rogers City 33-31

The Grayling High School girls junior varsity basketball squad bumped their season record to 6-4 with their 33-31 victory over Rogers City last Thursday.

Sophomore Suzy Lovely played a good game, making 11 points and 19 rebounds. Sophomore Jaime Andrus had seven points and eight rebounds. Sophomore Darcie McCurdy had six points and 17 rebounds.

Sophomore Mande Micek had four points and "the responsibility of controlling the offense," said Coach Hudson, "because of Nicole Parker

being injured and unable to play."

Sophomore Amy Furst added three points and sophomore Valerie Elmy had two.

Coach Dallas Hudson, however, did not appear to be pleased with the Vikings' overall performance.

"The team did not play very well in this game," said the coach. "We were behind by two at the end of the first quarter, up by four at the half and up by two at the end of the third quarter. The team's reactions were slow and we turned the ball over too many times."

Rogers City, down by two points,

had the ball with seven seconds left in the game.

Said Hudson, "They took the shot, missed and we rebounded the ball and held it for the win. We are a much better ball club than what we exhibited in this game."

The JV team will be looking for their fourth consecutive win when they travel to Onaway on Thursday, October 17, for a 6:15 p.m. game against the Cardinals. On Tuesday, October 22, they host the Boyne City Ramblers, again at 6:15 p.m.

Freshmen Lose 2 One-Point Games

The Grayling High School girls freshman basketball team lost both of their games last week by just one scant point, falling to Lake City, 35-34, on October 7 and to Harrison, 32-31, on the 9th.

"Even though we lost, the team played really well on both offense and defense," said Coach Mark Hartman of the game against the Trojans.

"On offense, they passed well and executed the plays really good," he continued. "On defense, the team hustled and played the full court press pretty well."

Carol Lanczy led the Viking scoring with 15 points. Lynne Rochette "played a good game on offense and defense" and added ten points. Trish Straw and Misty Burden had three points each. Mandy Duvall added two points. Angie Young made one.

Kim Haske, Danyell Galvani and Samara Sabin "did a good job on defense and on rebounds."

HARRISON GAME

The Vikings fell behind early in their game against the Hornets of Harrison, but in the second half they played strong defense and hustled on

offense to make a good comeback before falling short by one, said Coach Hartman.

Again Lanczy led in the scoring column with 12 points. Rochette followed with nine and had "a good defensive game," said Hartman.

Galvani had "a good game" with four points. Sabin added three; Jessica Hall, two; and Haske "had a good game rebounding and had one point."

The freshman squad hosts Standish Sterling on Thursday, October 17, at 6:30 p.m., in their final home contest of the 1991 season.

FOOTBALL Contest

In one of our closest contests ever, Rick Lindsey beat out 5 other persons with the first-round tiebreaker to win all the weekly prizes. Lindsey's guess of 49 points was the closest to the Dallas-Cincinnati total score of 58 points. He edged out Mike Brandel, Steve Czapek, Paulette Malonen, J.C. Millikin, and Larry Raymond, who all had 17

correct. Fifteen persons had 16 correct.

The overall contest is close with dozens of people less than 10 points from the leader. Larry Rouse is in first place all alone this week. Remember, bonus point games toward the end of the season can help you catch up if you're trailing right now.

Leaders in the overall contest are: Larry Rouse,

85; Dawn Junttila, 83; Dave Sharpe, 83; D. Solomonson, 83; Ken Best, 82; Rick Anderson, 81; Scott Baker, 81; Marvin Forbes, 81; Bob Gingerich, 81; Nancy Gingerick, 81; and Mark Hartman, 81.

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SOCCER CLUB--Junior forward Andy Lochner dribbles toward the goal in Grayling United's game against Traverse City last Saturday. Also on offense are junior wing halfback Sean Mirate and freshman forward Shane Hinkle.

Bowling League

Sunday Afternoon Fun League

Milltown Drywall 17
Vic Parsons 15
Spikes Keg O Nails 14
Murdick's Fudge 14
Helsels Forest Products 12
Grayling Restaurant 9
Trails Campground 9
Carquest 6
Men's High Game: B. LaMotte, 225, P. Heinrich, 207, 200, 193, S. Moon, 190. Men's High Series: P. Heinrich, 600, S. Moon, 529, B. LaMotte, 528.

Women's High Game: C. Terry, 187, S. Romain, 185, 181, T. Papendick, 183. Women's High Series: T. Papendick, 502, S. Romain, 491, B. Walker, 465.

National 1st Division

Budweiser 17
Legion Lounge 13
Carlisle Paddles 13
Bear's Country Inn 12
Copper Kettle 11
G-P Products 11
Eagles #3465 10
Northland Appliance 9
High Game: T. Kotrash, 235, C. Golnick, 217, A. Bader, 216. High Series: J. Millikin, 567, T. Kotrash, 562, A. Bader, 554.

Recreation League

Shell Haven 18
Fabiano Bros. 15
Bears Country Inn 13.5
Cornell Real Estate 11.5
Mickey Perez 10.5
Glen's Market 10
Holiday Inn 9.5
Sears 8
High Game: D. Mead, 179, P. Petrosky, 176, L. Fruse, 171. High Series: D. Mead, 484, B. Pryor, 469, L. Fruse, 464.

Thursday Coffee League

Dan's Dolls 17
New Life 15
Airway 14
AuSable Const. 14
Legion Lanes 12
Spikes 9
Bloomquist, Wegner, & Law 9
Helsels Firewood 6
High Game: T. Papendick, 200, S. Armstrong, 192, L. Berquist, 191. High Series: T. Papendick, 513, L. Berquist, 499, S. Romain, 497.

Senior Citizen Bowling

Looney Tunes 14
Flowers 12
Buccilli's 11
Weaver's 10
McLean's 9
R & H Sports 9
Larry & Joan's 9
Cornell's 6
Men's High Game: G. Wolfe, 192, B. Burrick, 183, F. Krolkowski, 174. Men's High Series: G. Wolfe, 542, B. Burrick, 512, D. Germain, 440.
Women's High Game: D. Hall, 187, A. Payne, 177, E. Hulbert, 171. Women's High Series: D. Hall, 456, A. Payne, 427, D. Mead, 402.

Pioneer League

Mercy Hospital 14.6
Aunt Betty's 11.9
Dawsons 11.9
Avalanche 11.9
F.O.E. Aux. 3465 9-11
Chemical Bank 8-12
Skips Sport Shop 8-12
Millikins 7-13
High Game: N. Glasslee, 196, J. Burpee, 178, B. Pryor, 178. High Series: L. Golnick, C. Jones, 472, B. Pryor, 465, S. Parker, 465.

Sunday Nite Mixed Doubles

Drakes 15-9
Rochette's IGA 14.5-9.5
Ducey's 14-10
K. A. Wakefield 13-11
Down River Ace 11.5-12.5
R & R Auto Sales 10-14
Custom Interiors 10-14
Raber Bay Bandits 8-6
Men's High Game: T. Brooks, 213, B. Cinciala, 183, E. Harris, 178. Men's High Series: T. Brooks, 532, E. Harris, 505, R. Kea, 501.

Women's High Game: M. Malone, 188, N. Glasslee, 181, S. Hinds, 174. Women's High Series: N. Glasslee, 490, Julie Hinds, 480, M. Malone, 474.

American 1st Division

Milan Supply 14
John-Al Const. 13
K of C #1 11
Helsel's Firewood 11
Bear's Country Inn 9
K of C #2 8
Milltown Drywall 7
Just Friends 7
High Game: R. Case, 222, C. Golnick, 214, K. Korhonen, 212. High Series: K. Korhonen, 558, R. Case, 557, J. Cherven, 531.

American 2nd Division

American Legion 11
Northland App. 11
Skip's 11
Pati's 10
McLean's Ace 10
Hardee's 9
Glen's 6
Upper Lakes 4
High Game: D. Canfield, 208, M. Keir, 200, T. Ockerman, 189. High Series: D. Canfield, 550, M. Keir, 526, T. Ockerman, 520.

70 Attend Hunter Safety Classes

Hunter Safety Classes sponsored by the Camp Grayling Conservation Club have prepared seventy new hunters to safely pursue their sport. Organized by Ronald Latuszek, an instructor certified by the Department of Natural Resources, the classes were held on the weekend of September 28 and 29, at the camp.

Students in the class, who ranged from "almost twelve years old" through adults, learned about hunting

rules, types of weapons and ammunition, safe weapon handling practices, and sportsmanlike conduct while hunting.

The course, given over two days, requires a minimum of eleven hours of instruction, and then students are required to pass a one-hour written examination, to be awarded their Hunter Safety Certificate, now a requirement for all first-year hunters to be licensed. The course was offered free of charge, with materials furnished

by the DNR.

Latuszek was assisted by other members of the Camp Grayling Conservation Club: Dennis Palmer, Roger Palmer, John Medler, Michael Palmer, Wally Walsh, and Tibor Lanczy. Lunch on Saturday was furnished by McDonald's Restaurant of Grayling.

G.R.A. News

Ski Membership

The Grayling Recreation Authority is now taking 1991-92 Ski Membership Registrations. Prices by October 25th are: Crawford County Residents Individual Downhill Membership \$65; Family Downhill Membership \$170; Cross Country Individual \$30; and Cross Country Family is \$70. Membership forms are available Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Grayling Recreation Authority office located at the Hanson Hills Recreation Area.

Registrations are also being taken for 1992 Ski Classes. Classes include: rental equipment, group instruction, and one hour of free skiing/snowboarding after class. Class fee

JVs Lose High-Scoring Shootout 40-32

The Grayling High School junior varsity football team racked up a lot of points in their game last week, but it wasn't enough to beat Whittemore-Prescott. The Vikings fell to the Cardinals, 40-32.

"Our offense executed beautifully," said Coach Chuck Spencer. "There were no turnovers, only one penalty, a lot of good rushing and several key

passes."

Sophomore Chris Wolcott led the offense at quarterback, scoring one touchdown on a quarterback sneak and passing for two other TDs to sophomore halfback Jon Noteware.

Freshman halfback Scott Baker gained a lot of yards and scored one TD, said Coach Spencer. Freshman halfback Steve Bugyi ran the ball well and scored one TD.

lowed an 80-yard touchdown return and another return which set up a short drive for another TD," said Spencer.

Also, "the defense did not play well and could not stop Whittemore's running game."

"We gave up a big pass play and got burned deep with 40 seconds left in the half; when Whittemore scored on a 60-yard pass play," said Spencer.

"We had an opportunity to win the game, but we got stopped at fourth and five on the opponents' 20-yard line with three minutes left."

The JV Vikings now face Onaway on Thursday, October 17, at 6:30 p.m., at home.

"I expect that they will be a strong running team," said Spencer. "The defense must improve for us to be a factor."

Soccer Team Loses To T.C.

Grayling United, the local high school soccer club, fell to the T-Bays, a Traverse City team, 3-1, last Saturday.

The match took place in Grayling on a cold and wet October afternoon that kept most of the spectators watching from the comfort of their cars instead of from the bleachers.

"We were on offense most of the time, but they were able to hold us offensively," said Coach Jerry Casey.

There was no score on the board at the end of the first 40-minute half.

In the second half, both teams played really hard in an energetic, physical game, said Coach Casey.

On October 26, Grayling United travels to West Branch for a 2 p.m. game.

7th Graders Beat Gaylord

The Grayling Middle School 7th grade girls basketball A team beat the Gaylord Blue Devils last Monday. The 8th grade A team lost the same evening.

Neither the 7th nor the 8th grade B squad played.

On Wednesday, October 16, the 7th grade A and B teams host Houghton Lake, with the B team tip-off at 6 p.m.

Meanwhile the two 8th grade teams will travel to Houghton Lake. Their B squads will also begin play at 6 p.m.

On Monday, October 21, the A teams will travel to Gaylord for their second 1991 match-ups against the Blue Devils.

Junior Basketball Registration Underway

The Grayling Junior Basketball League is now taking applications for all boys in grades 3rd through 6th wishing to play in this year's program. Sign-ups are from now until the 26th of October at the R & H Sports Shop. There is a \$10 participation fee, and family rates are available.

The team draft will take place at the Holiday Inn on Sunday night, November 3rd. All boys registered by the 26th of October will be placed on a team. Late registrations will not be allowed, except for team openings later in the season.

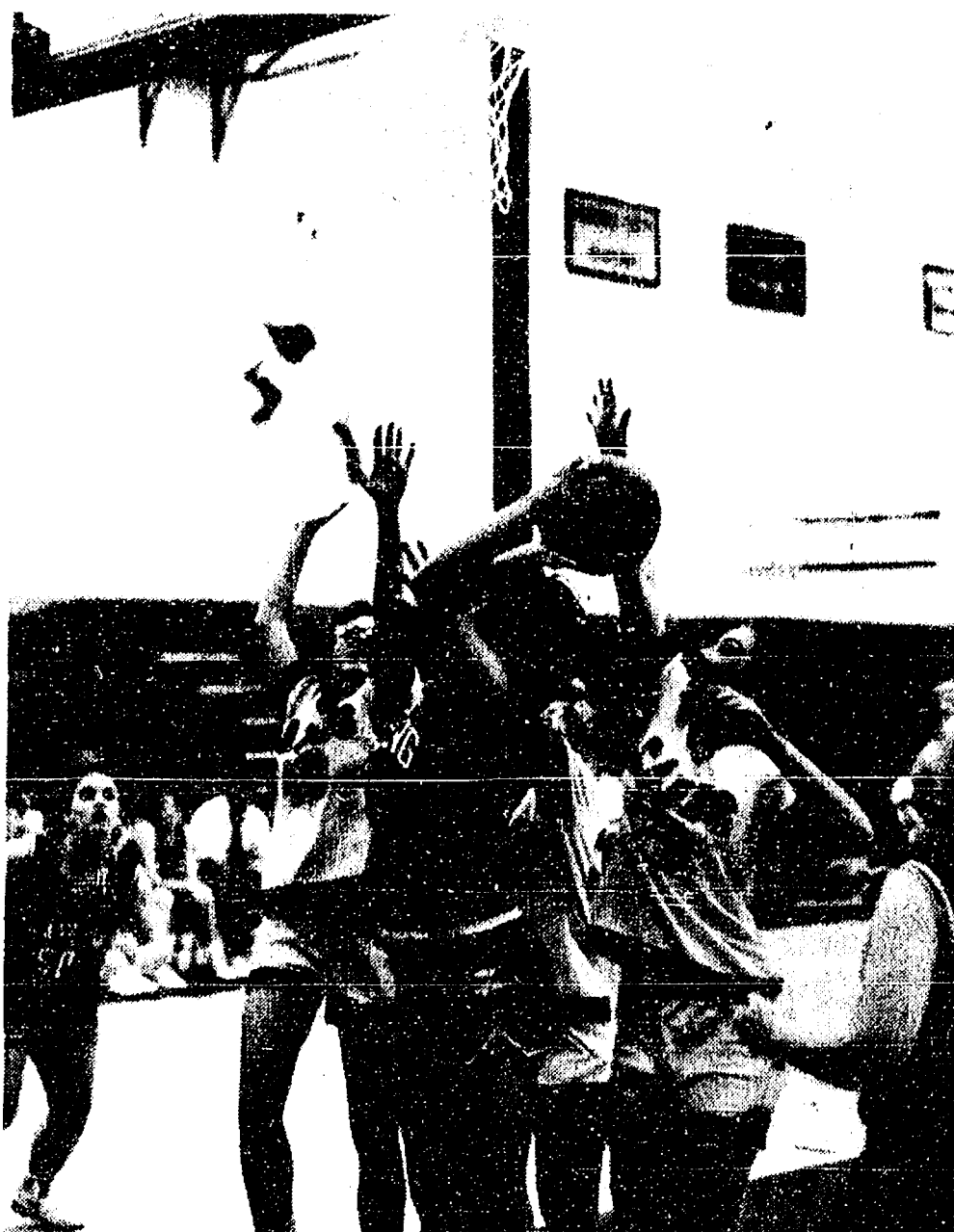
Any parent with a question should contact Bob McCurdy at 348-8953, Tom Haskel at 348-8722, Bob Madsen at 348-5620, or Ed Baynam at 348-7659.

for Crawford County residents with membership are \$40, without membership are \$50.

For more registration information contact the Grayling Recreation Authority at 348-9266.

Men's Basketball

The Grayling Recreation Authority Men's Drop-in Basketball started October 9. Those of you men that are 18 years and older are welcome to come shoot some hoop on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Activity Center located at the Hanson Hills Recreation Area. There is a \$1 fee per person per night. For more information contact the Grayling Recreation Authority.



ON THE OFFENSIVE--Sophomore Nicole Gingerich, tightly guarded by three opponents, takes a shot for the junior varsity Vikings in a recent game against Whittemore-Prescott.

Junior Pro Basketball

October 12 Girls Game Stats

3rd/4th Grade	W-L	Weyerhaeuser Timberwolves	3-3
Team		Mac's Drug Knicks	3-3
Glen's Markets Spartans	6-0	Holiday Inn Hornets	3-3
Hardee's Mustangs	3-3	Golden Rule Pacers	0-6
AuSable Woodworking Hawks	3-3	Game Results: Wolverines, 10; Pistons, 7; Knicks, 12; Timberwolves, 9; Hornets, 37; Pacers, 25.	
DuBois Lumber Celtics	0-6	Pacers and Knicks to bring doughnuts for concession stand.	
Game Results: Spartans, 26; Celtics, 20; Hawks, 13; Mustangs, 11.		Remember to turn in all candy money this Saturday to Mrs. Hinkle.	

5th/6th Grade

Team	W-L	Laurines Wolverines	6-0
Scheer Motors Pistons	3-3	Please turn in your Glen's Green Slips to the concession stand.	

Crawford County Collision Men's League

Blooper Ball

'91 "CHAMPS" '8-0

TOURNAMENT CHAMPS 4-1



(Back) L-R, Ted Thomas, Mark Golnick, Tim Krey, Frank Zacny, Mike Doremire, Gary Summers, Jerry Pratt, Tony Doremire, (front), Mark Lutz, Todd Golnick, Randy Baerlocher, (Not Shown) Dan Ellis, Ed Albright.

CRAWFORD COUNTY COLLISION

I Would like to thank all the members of my team for their time and all out effort to make this season our best. I had a real good time watching all your games. See you all next year.

Thank You,
Ted Johnson

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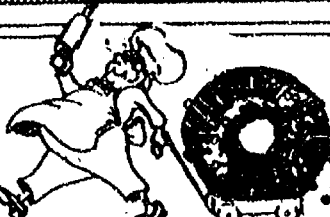
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Verse or Worse

By Joe Murphy

The Changing Seasons

The boys that gather at Goodale's in the morning
Are also going through a seasonal change
As they try to keep up with the seasons
If you tell a fish story, you are regarded as strange

For the fishing season is old history
And hunting season is here
The talk is how many birds they flushed
Or the antics of the wily whitetail deer

The room is full of flying arrows
As they tell of their amazing kill
It's strange when they miss it is bad luck
When they hit it is their skill

They tell of the twelve pointer they saw
That was just beyond the range of the bow
Oh, they say that they could have hit it
But were afraid they'd lose him with no snow

You have to be kind of extra careful
When you come walking in the door
If you don't want your feet to get tangled
In that pile of deer guts on the floor

There will be stories of the big bucks they've killed
Or maybe the tale of killing a bear
Maybe someone else did the shooting
But by golly they were there

After deer season it will be ice fishing
Or rabbit hounds running at full cry
As spring nears they will be telling
Of tying the perfect fishing fly



SPECIAL PET—This 18-month-old border collie would make a good pet for either a retired couple or a family with children. He is housebroken, but could be kept indoors or out. This dog and all pets at the Crawford County Animal Shelter can be seen Monday through Friday 1-3 p.m. and on weekends from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Pet Care Tip

CAT EXPLOSIONS. It's easy to have a cat explosion—too many babies to care for—right in your own house if one cat becomes six cats and six cats become 24 cats. Watch out—they will wind up orphans, warns the Animal Protection Institute of America.

The way to prevent cat explosions is to have your female cats spayed and your male cats neutered.

Have fewer pets and more time to love and care for the ones you do have. Millions of cats are euthanized annually in shelters (or meet more grisly deaths) because some homes had too many and cat orphans multiplied.

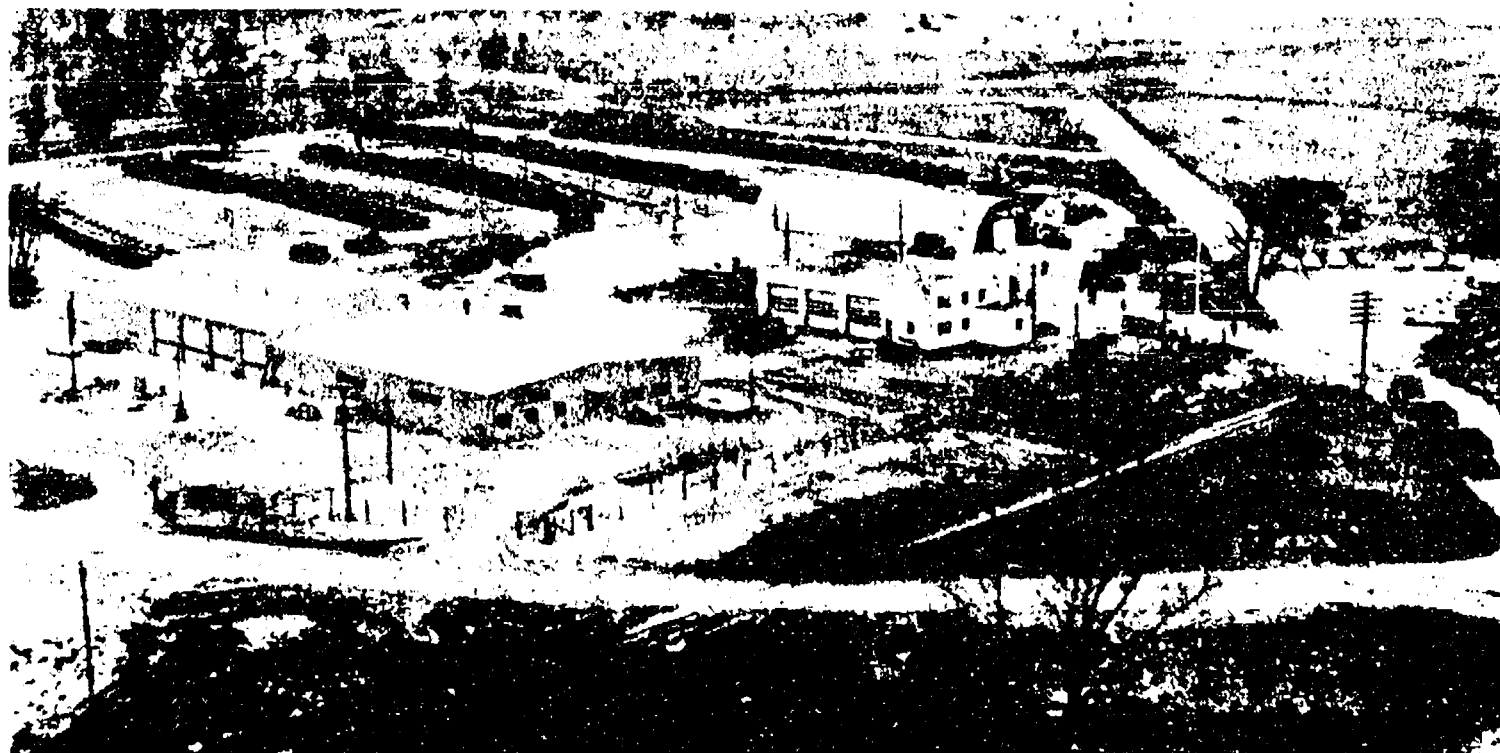
Features

Your Horoscope

Forecast Period: October 27 - November 2, 1991

- ARIES**
Mar. 21-Apr. 19 Consult expert before investing your personal assets. Timing is not good for high risk investment.
- TAURUS**
Apr. 20-May 20 Be more competitive with associates. If you are not closely involved in the planning stage, you will be left behind.
- GEMINI**
May 21-June 20 Become more involved in philanthropic organizations. Give more of yourself to others who can benefit from your talents.
- CANCER**
June 21-July 22 Long term relationship may be coming to an end. Do not look at it as a failure; accept it and go on with your life.
- LEO**
July 23-Aug. 22 Obtain exercise any way possible. Pump that blood by jogging or walking at lunch or breaktime. Be innovative.
- VIRGO**
Aug. 23-Sept. 22 Accept invitation from surprise source. Do not go with any pre-conceived notions and you will enjoy yourself immensely.
- LIBRA**
Sept. 23-Oct. 22 Budget your time more wisely. Put in writing your daily activities and eliminate those that are superfluous.
- SCORPIO**
Oct. 23-Nov. 21 A windfall comes your way. Take care that you do not throw it away on futile investment. Be wary of hangers-on.
- SAGITTARIUS**
Nov. 22-Dec. 21 For more success in both business and romance, cooperation from you is of great significance. Be willing to bend.
- CAPRICORN**
Dec. 22-Jan. 19 Proceed with caution where relatives are concerned. Do not put much stock in their counsel; listen to your intuition.
- AQUARIUS**
Jan. 20-Feb. 18 Misunderstanding between you and a close friend can be avoided if you watch your words. Be generous.
- PISCES**
Feb. 19-Mar. 20 Demands are made against your time. Do not give in if it conflicts with your present schedule. Be assertive.

The Memories Of Crawford County



AN AERIAL VIEW of the Field Training Equipment Concentration Site showing the new \$400 building (lower left), that was completed in April of this year. The structures include office space plus complete working facilities for the maintenance of tanks and other vehicles.

23 Years Ago October 17, 1968

One of the newest buildings at Camp Grayling is located at the Field Training Equipment Concentration Site. The 80 foot wide, 262 foot long building cost approximately \$390,000. Construction started in September of 1967 and the completion date was April 4, 1968. Property Officer and Shop Supervisor, CPT David B. Hanson, and his staff moved into the building in May 1968.

The purpose of the building is to provide a maintenance facility for up to 300 armored track vehicles. In addition, it provides storage for small arms, repair parts, and sensitive instruments. It also enables other buildings in the FTECS area to support the maintenance and repair of wheeled vehicles and house bulk repair items.

Twenty-nine technicians are employed at the FTECS and they take pride in accomplishing the impossible. For example, three and a half weeks before summer camp they had the task of putting 21 inoperable 155mm and 8 inch self-propelled howitzers in working order for use in field training. There were no parts for the 15 year old howitzers so they used the technique of "robbing Peter to pay Paul."

After 1,371 man hours of work they had six out of nine 155mm howitzers and seven out of 12 eight-inch howitzers in running order. No doubt the new facility helped them meet the deadline.

This year's Homecoming celebration will begin Thursday evening at the Grayling High School with a snake dance led by the Cheerleaders. To start at 7 o'clock, the route will be from the high school to Michigan Avenue then south on Michigan clear to its end, then back up Michigan Avenue to the football field. At 7:30 p.m. the JV football game will start. After the game is completed there will be a bonfire including announcement of the King and Queen.

On Friday, a parade will start at 3

p.m. displaying the class floats. Friday night during half-time, the parade will be repeated, followed by announcement of the float winners and crowning of the Homecoming Royalty. King and Queen candidates this year are Butch Hayes, Mike Smock, Gerry St. Germain, Paul Mauren, Linda Hummel, Janet Millikin, Pat Fitzpatrick, Stephanie Raybould. A regular after-game dance will follow the game.

On Saturday night, the annual Homecoming Ball will be staged at the high school gym, from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m. Tickets are \$1 per person.

Fred Bear returned home last week from a month's hunting in Alaska, where he succeeded in bagging a moose and a caribou, which he plans to add to the Museum collection. Mrs. Bear's sister, Mrs. O.T. Thompson of Caledonia, Minn. is visiting them for a couple of weeks.

Barb and Terry Wakeley are coming home from Ft. Gordon, Ga. where he has been for the past year during his military service. They are the parents of a baby boy born September 20, 1968, named Terry Scott. Barb's mother, Mrs. Robert Kelly, returned home October 6th after spending two weeks with them.

46 Years Ago October 18, 1945

Pvt. First Class John Madill, U.S. Marine Corps, of Frederic, a veteran of ten and a half months overseas, has been admitted to the U.S. Naval Hospital here. While overseas Pvt. Madill served in the Southwest Pacific areas participating in the battles of Guam and Iwo Jima where he was wounded. He has been awarded the Purple Heart.

Pvt. Ted McEvers arrived last Thursday to spend a two weeks furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McEvers. He has been stationed at Kessler Field, Miss., but will report to Truax Field, Madison, Wis., at the termination of his furlough. Pfc. Kenneth R. Jackson arrived

home Monday morning from Davis-Monthan Air Field in Tucson, Ariz., after receiving his discharge from the Army. He was awarded the E.T.O. Ribbon with 4 stars, the Good Conduct Medal and the Presidential Citation. His wife whom he married in England is waiting there to book passage.

Paul Hendrickson has received his discharge from the Army and arrived home last Wednesday. He has been in the service over three years with 2 1/2 years of this time being spent in the European War Theater.

Jeanne Hanson was home from Saginaw to spend the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Papendick and son Clifton, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Papendick and son LeRoy, and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Goss and son Leslie, spent from Sunday until Tuesday in Ithaca for the bird hunting. They were guests of the Ed Papendicks while there.

Mrs. J. E. Bugby has returned to Grayling after spending two months aboard the steamer Eugene W. Pargny. She returned from Chicago by bus.

Tony Nelson, Lawrence Hunter and Ronnow Hanson spent a few days the first of the week in Mendon City hunting.

Cpt. Harold Hatfield returned to Billings General Hospital in Indiana Sunday after spending a 30-day furlough with his parents, the Harold J. Hatfields.

Mrs. William McLeod was pleasantly surprised at the home of Mrs. Joseph McLeod Monday evening when friends dropped in to help her celebrate her birthday.

Ralph Redhead has purchased the old Goodar place near Wakeley Bridge and is living here permanently now. His daughter, Marion, of Detroit is visiting him for deer season.

A little girl, Zoe Ellen, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stephan of Grayling October 8.

A very pleasant time was had Saturday evening at the shower given

for Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kellogg who are now living in Saginaw. The couple received numerous lovely gifts and a very nice lunch was served. Those in attendance from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kellogg, Mrs. A. D. Leng and Mrs. Castle and daughter Doris of Frederic, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Parson of Maple Forest, and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stillwagon and daughters of Grayling.

Miss Eleanor Bugby is leaving this weekend for Erie, Pa., where she will visit Mr. and Mrs. Ralph May. Following her visit there she plans to return to Mt. Pleasant to continue her studies. This is her senior year.

69 Years Ago October 19, 1922

A. M. Lewis, local druggist, has entered into an organization known as the Brown-Rutherford Motor Sales Co. with sales rooms at 100-104 E. Genesee, Saginaw, Mich. The firm was organized for the purpose of handling Durant cars, including the much talked of "Star" which is claimed to be a real competitor of Ford.

A large crowd gathered at Michelson Memorial Church Friday evening to meet and welcome Rev. and Mrs. Jones and family, who have come to Grayling to reside, Rev. Jones having become the pastor of the church. The decorating committee with Mrs. L. J. Cross as chairman, together with the refreshment committee of which Mrs. A. J. Joseph was chairman, made every effort to give the church parlors a welcoming air. Mrs. C. A. Canfield, president of the Ladies Aid Society, was general chairman and she presented the following program: piano duet, Misses Ella and Margrethe Hanson; vocal solo, Mrs. Roy Milnes; piano solo, Mrs. Gniech; piano solo by Mrs. Roy Bricker. The affair was one of the pleasantest of the church occasions.

Postmaster and Mrs. Holger F. Peterson and little John Henry left for Bay City Saturday where they joined Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Behlke and the party motored to Lansing to be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Waldo E. Herron over Sunday.

William E. McCullough was in the city Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCullough. While here Mr. McCullough purchased from Reel and Schumann, real estate agents, 280 acres of land, located 3 1/2 miles east of Grayling on the AuSable, property belonging to Mrs. T. R. Martin of Emmetsburg, Iowa. Mr. McCullough is employed in the chemical department of Ford Motor Company, and intends to use the land to make experiments in reforestation.

A party composed of Nels P. Olson and Mr. and Mrs. George Olson and Little daughter, Georgiana, motored over to East Jordan Tuesday to help little Miss Marion Olson, daughter of the J. Waldemar Olsons, of that city, celebrate her first birthday.

Weekend Crossword

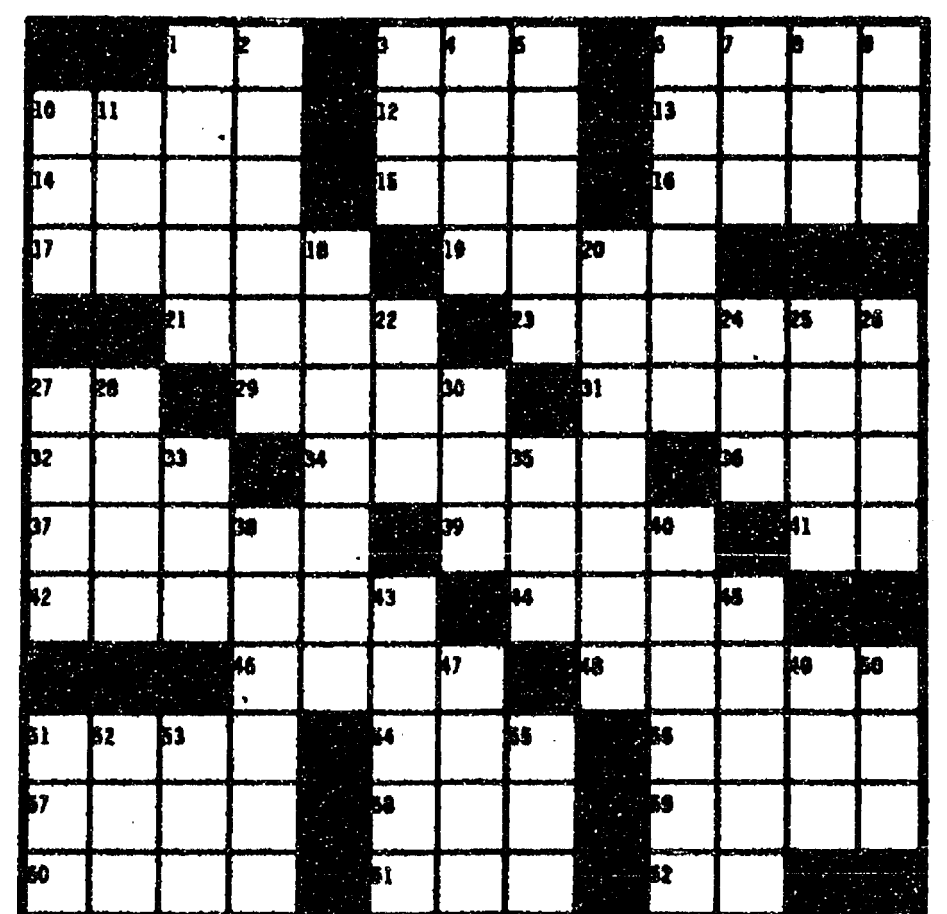
- ACROSS**
- Exist
 - Printer's measure, pl.
 - Before long
 - Hired
 - Concept
 - Medicinal plant
 - Spill
 - Penny
 - Type
 - Add on
 - Knight's oath
 - Like better
 - Washington
 - French river
 - Choice
 - Small stream
 - Crews
 - Beckon
 - Apart
 - Thick pads
 - Nay
 - Aft
 - Poverty
 - Geraint's wife
 - "Curtains"
 - Bede
 - Downcast
 - Triad
 - Reside
 - Arden
 - Warren
 - Hurried
 - Bishopric
 - Sullivan

WEEKEND CROSSWORD

THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE ANSWER

Across: 1. Exist, 3. Printer's measure, pl., 6. Before long, 12. Hired, 13. Concept, 14. Medicinal plant, 15. Spill, 16. Penny, 17. Type, 19. Add on, 21. Knight's oath, 23. Like better, 27. Washington, 29. French river, 31. Choice, 32. Small stream, 34. Crews, 36. Beckon, 37. Apart, 39. Thick pads, 41. Nay, 42. Aft, 44. Poverty, 46. Geraint's wife, 48. "Curtains", 51. Bede, 54. Downcast, 56. Triad, 57. Reside, 59. Arden, 60. Warren, 61. Hurried, 62. Bishopric, 63. Sullivan.

- DOWN**
- Dan
 - Force
 - Shade tree
 - Essence of something
 - Impoverish
 - Metallic element
 - Poem
 - Jap. money
 - Corrode
 - Drop
 - Bullfight cry
 - Part. to the Orient
 - Pileated
 - Scot. river
 - Five bucks
 - Eng. town
 - Redecorate
 - Triplet measure
 - Sweet
 - Batter
 - Insect egg
 - Chess piece
 - Thought
 - Fume
 - City in Michigan
 - Challenged
 - Bird of peace
 - Aunt, Sp.
 - Very angry
 - Smith and Johnson
 - Pickpocket
 - Hall
 - Tiny



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COMMUNITY APPRECIATION--Phil Weiler, manager of the Grayling McDonald's, received a certificate of appreciation from Clarence Burse, head of disaster services for the local chapter of the American Red Cross, for all the help given by Weiler and McDonald's during emergencies in our county. McDonald's has been providing hot food and coffee for fire fighters and other emergency personnel for the last 12 years.

The Bible Speaks

From The
Calvary Baptist Church

Christianity at Risk

The *Christian World Report* of April 1991, reports the following information from the Policy Guide of the American Civil Liberties Union: "1. The ACLU supports the legalization of prostitution and gambling. It opposes any restrictions on pornography — even hard core filth and child pornography. (Policies 4, 211, 212). 2. The ACLU opposes the words 'under God' in the Pledge of Allegiance. (Policy 84). 3. The ACLU opposes tax exemption for Religious bodies and places of worship. (Policy 92). 4. The ACLU supports the legalization of dangerous drugs. It opposes laws against public drunkenness. (Policies 215, 216). 5. The ACLU opposes restrictions on abortion. The ACLU opposes laws requiring that parents even be notified if their minor daughter has an abortion. (Policy 263). 6. The ACLU takes great pride in its defense of those who burn the American flag." Christians have been branded "moral censors" and have become victims of legal attacks.

At the same time, suicide among adolescents has increased 300 percent since 1950. Teen pregnancy has risen 621 percent since 1940. Teen homicide has increased 232 percent since 1950. Youth are taking their morality from their Walkman, MTV, and VCR. They have been shielded from God, the Bible, prayer, and Christian values by a militant relativism which attempts to relegate Bible morality to the silent opinion of the church closet. Christians who speak up face growing pressure and threats of hostile lawsuits from groups like the ACLU. Christians who remain silent face the loss of their traditional cultural values to atheistic ethics and morality.

Even educational reformers like J. Allen Smith are admitting error. "The trouble with us reformers is that we've made reform a crusade against all standards. Well, we've smashed them all, and now neither we nor anybody else have anything left." George Roche, president of conservative Hillsdale College raised a revealing question: "When we continue to initiate an education system void of

standards, void of authority, void of responsibility, void of the ideal, is there really any question as to why the lives of our youth develop lacking moral standards, self discipline or a sense of responsibility?"

A high percent of parents wish to hold the public schools accountable for the ethics and morality of their children. This is not fair. The government took God, the Bible and prayer out of public schools in the 50s. The hands of teachers are tied. It is not government or the school, but the home and church which are basically responsible for teaching ethics and morality. A public school survey in Maryland showed that parents spend only 15 minutes per week on such meaningful dialogue. The child then turns to his peers, Walkman, TV, and VCR for the rest. The family is being destroyed by immorality, divorce, drugs, violence, and other spiritual issues. (Most facts and quotes in above 3 paragraphs are from U.S. Senator Dan Coats as quoted in "Imprimis" from Hillsdale College.)

God's infallible Bible was

compromised first in churches before it was removed from government, education, and the home. The few Bible-believing churches which remain are being threatened to either compromise or close. Bible prophecy is being fulfilled: "For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears; And they shall turn away [their] ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables." (2 Tim. 4:2-4). Will there still be a strong Bible-believing church in Grayling by the 21st century? Or, will most families favor fables?

Pastor "B"

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Church Directory

IS SEEING BELIEVING?

We have heard it said that "seeing is believing." Yet, is seeing believing? Our eyesight might fail us, or we could misinterpret that which we see.

In what, then, can we believe? Perhaps, ironically, that which is most dependable cannot be seen or heard or touched or smelled or tasted. Though we are thankful for our own physical senses, they are not infallible.

Faith is infallible. Hebrews 11:1 tells us, "Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen"; and in 2 Cor. 5:7, we read, "For we walk by faith, not by sight."

God has promised us that whatever we ask, if we ask in faith, believing that our prayer is heard, we can depend upon God to answer our prayer in accordance with His will. Therefore, we know that, above all else, we can believe in faith.

Worship in God's house this week. As you bow in prayer, remember that **faith is believing.**

Scriptures Selected by The American Bible Society

Sunday	Mark 12:1-12	Wednesday	I Samuel 9:1-26
Monday	I Samuel 7:2-16	Thursday	I Samuel 9:27-10:16
Tuesday	I Samuel 8:1-22	Friday	I Samuel 10:17-27
Saturday	I Samuel 12:1-25		

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First Baptist Church Of Frederic
Rev. Jim Wright
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study 7 p.m.

Christ Missionary
Minister H.A. Hennig
4 Mi. East of Frederic
County Rd. 612
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship & Praise 11 a.m.
Sun. Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer, Bible Study 6 p.m.

Christian Science Society
209 First St. - Suite 103 - Gaylord
Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.
April through October
2nd Wednesday 8 p.m.

Michelson Memorial
United Methodist Church
Minister Dr. Dennis N. Paulson
400 Michigan Ave.
Church School 9:45-10:45 a.m.
Worship Services 8:30 & 11 a.m.
Bible Study (Wed.) 10 a.m.
Senior Choir (Thurs.) 7 p.m.
Handbell Choir (Mon.) 7 p.m.
Children's Choir (Wed.) ... After school

Seventh Day Adventist
Pastor David Stramel
Phone 348-4445
Services held Saturday at Camp AuSable
in 1st building on the right off new
entrance road.
Church Service 9:30 a.m.
Sabbath School 10:30 a.m.
Prayer Meeting Tues 7 p.m.

Grayling Assembly of God
Rev. Ron Voelker, Pastor
Old 27 North, 701 Grayling Rd.
Church - 348-8883
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
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Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday - Family Night
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Heritage Baptist
Pastor Jim Van Lier 348-7699
1841 Hartwick Pines Rd.
1/4 mile west of I-75
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.

St. John Evangelical
Lutheran (ELCA)
Rev. Robert A. Gordon
710 Spruce St. - Phone 348-5224
Summer Schedule May 26-Sept. 1
Worship 8:30-10:30 a.m.
Choir Rehearsal (Tue.) 7 p.m.
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Pastor Lacey Stephan, Jr.
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Church School 9:45 a.m.
Preaching 11 a.m.
Midweek Service Prayer 7 p.m.

Gaylord Christian Reformed
Rev. V. Schaap
415 Ohio North
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

St. Mary's Catholic Church
Fr. Michael Conner - 348-7291
702 Peninsular - 348-7657
Saturday 5 p.m.
Sunday 9 & 11 a.m.
Weekday Mass
Tuesday 8 a.m.
Wednesday 10 a.m.
Thursday 8 a.m.
Friday 8 a.m.
Confession Saturday 4 p.m.

Christian Science Society
Zone 11, 106 James St.
Houghton Lake
Sunday Ser. & Sunday School 11 a.m.
1st Wednesday (April-Oct.) 7:30 p.m.

Lovels Chapel
Pastor Gary Hopp
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Chapel Service 11 a.m.

Calvary Baptist Church
Dr. Robert Barnett, Pastor
M-72 West
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Mid-Week Services
Prayer & Awana Club (Wed) ... 7 p.m.

Church of Christ
Gordon French Minister
Old US 27 at Skyline Rd.
348-8573
Sunday School 10:15 a.m.
Communion & Preaching 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday
Mid-week Bible Study 7 p.m.

Bear Lake Christian
M-72 & East Bear Lake Rd.
Sunday School 9 a.m.
Sunday Service 10 a.m.

The Church of Christ
with the Eliza Messing
Pastor Dohn E. Weaver
7662 Kelly Ave. - Frederic
Sunday Worship 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 7 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7 p.m.

Abundant Life Tabernacle
Pastor Don Brigham
211 Shellenbarger St.
Grayling, Mich.
Sunday Morning 10 a.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

Grayling Baptist Church
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Pastor, David Mossman
Meeting at 501 Michigan Avenue
(517) 348-2557
Sunday Bible Study 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday Services 7 p.m.

AuSable Valley Church Of God
Pastor, Marie Cox
6330 Johnson - Frederic
Sunday School 10:15 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 7 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service 7 p.m.
Potluck Fellowship 2nd Sunday each
month after morning service.

Free Methodist
Joseph Carpenter - Pastor
6652 W. Kalkaska Rd.
(M-72 West) Phone 348-5362
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Service 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday) 7 p.m.

Mt. Hope Evangelical
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Adult Bible Class 9 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.

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M-72 West-Office 348-5850
Rectory-348-2682
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Morning Prayer Service 10:30 a.m.
(The second Sunday of each month)
Healing Service 5th Sunday of the month
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Your Social Security

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When you apply for Social Security benefits, be prepared to furnish proof of military service for any active duty between 1951 and 1967, and sometimes for service from 1940 to 1950. This is because additional Social Security credit may be given for basic pay received while on active duty (or active duty for training) in the military service. The credit is given at the time your Social Security benefit amount is figured — usually when you apply for benefits.

If the military service was before 1968, and the special credits will increase the Social Security benefit amount, or will affect the person's eligibility for benefits, then proof of the service will be requested. For service after 1967, the credits are given automatically, and it is not necessary to submit proof of service.

The Social Security benefit amount is computed using the highest years of earnings from a starting point of either 1937, or 1951, depending on which

yields the higher benefit. For most people retiring now, or becoming disabled now, a starting point of 1951 is used, and only military service after 1950 will increase the Social Security benefit amount.

The military service proof must show both the active duty entry date and the discharge date. Only original or certified documents are accepted, but they will be returned to you.

Also, when you apply for benefits, plan to furnish a birth certificate, proof of last year's earnings, if any (W-2 for wages or tax return for self-employment), Social Security number,

and a bank account number is direct deposit is being requested. Other documents or information that may be needed, depending on the circumstances, may include marriage, divorce, or death, as well as information about any non-Social Security covered pension. Birth certificates and Social Security numbers may be requested for any dependents who will be applying for benefits also.

A representative is at the County Building in Grayling on the first and third Tuesday of each month, 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The Meadows Of Grayling News

The weekly coffee clutch with Tootie and "company" is enjoyed by all. Her group has gotten larger and the residents enjoy the donuts, coffee, and conversation. The dance club was here on Monday evening, and did some "whirly gigs" around the dance floor with the residents — even those in wheelchairs.

Tuesday was a beautiful sunny day so we took a few of the residents on a fishing trip, six in all went. We went to the flowing well trout farm in Kalkaska — where seven trout were hooked. The trout farm cleaned and

bagged the fish for us. On Thursday the activity director lightly breaded and baked them and served the fish with lemon butter to the fisherman, residents, and some sampling for the staff. Delicious.

Residents played bingo with Jerry Daoust on Thursday; our residents enjoy his sense of humor and playful attitude when calling the numbers.

On Saturday Shirlee Phillips set up her manicure cart and visited with the residents. The ladies consider the manicures a special treat.

Grayling Area Business Directory

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Legal Notices

State of Michigan Probate Court County of Crawford Publication and Notice of Hearing

File No. 91-4901-NC
In the matter of LARRY LEE HENRY JR.,
375-86-7935.

TAKE NOTICE: On October 24, 1991, at 9:00 a.m., in the probate courtroom, Grayling, Michigan, before Hon. John G. Hunter Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the Petition of LARRY LEE HENRY JR., an adult person, requesting that his name be legally changed from LARRY LEE HENRY JR., to LARRY LEE NEWSTED.
October 2, 1991
LARRY LEE HENRY JR.
P.O. Box 276
Frederic, MI 49733
JOHN B. HUSS P15297
P.O. Box 948
Grayling, MI 49738
517/348-5431

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

ROY C. BARNETT and
MARILYN J. BARNETT,
Plaintiffs,
v
RONNIE SPRAGUE and LINDA SPRAGUE
defendants.
File No. 91-2561-CH
LAW OFFICES OF WILLIAM L. CAREY
BY: William L. Carey P31602
Attorney for Plaintiffs
PO Drawer 665, Grayling, MI 49738

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
In pursuance and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, made and entered in the above entitled cause on or about the 7th day of October, 1991, notice is hereby given that the Crawford County Clerk shall sell at public sale to the highest bidder, at the front door of the County Building in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, on the 28th day of November, 1991, at 10:00 a.m. in the forenoon, the following described property, located in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, to wit:

The North 1/2 of the North 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 Section 31, Town 26 North, Range 2 West, as recorded in Liber 298 of Plats, Pages 255-257, Crawford County Records.

Respectfully submitted,
BY: William L. Carey P31602
Attorney for Plaintiff
114 Michigan Ave., PO Drawer 665,
Grayling, MI 49738 517-348-5232
Dated: October 7, 1991

-17-24-31-7-14-21

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that the Grayling Housing Commission will receive sealed bids for the construction of upgrading and renovations of certain portions of the AuSagra Acres Housing Project.

Construction of this project shall be completed by November 5, 1992.

All Bids will be received on a lump sum basis, including all building, mechanical, and electrical work. Segregated Bids will not be accepted.

Bids will be received until 1 p.m., local time, Thursday, October 31, 1991. Bids will be publicly opened.

Bidding Documents may be obtained by Bidders only, on or after September 30, 1991, from GBK Associates, 109 East Front Street, Suite 303, Traverse City, Michigan, 49684, (616/496-7116), for a deposit of Sixty Dollars (\$60.00), check only, for each complete set of Bidding Documents. Each Bidder will be allowed up to four (4) sets of complete Bidding Documents.

Bids must be accompanied by a five percent (5%) bid security.

Performance Bond and Labor and Material Payment Bond are required on this project.

A Bid may not be modified, withdrawn, or cancelled for a period of sixty (60) calendar days after the time and date designated for receipt of Bids.

Bidders and subscribers shall not discriminate in employment practices and agree to abide by the requirements of Executive Order No. 11246, as amended, including specifically the provisions of the Equal Opportunity clause.

Bidders shall attend a pre-bid conference and walkthrough, which will start at 10 a.m. local time, Friday, October 11, 1991, at the project site.

Date: September 30, 1991

By: Guy Quigley,
Executive Director

-10-17

Forfeiture Notice Land Contract

DAVID M. AIELLO AND PEARL ANN AIELLO
husband and wife
22500 E. 10 Mile Road
St. Clair Shores, Michigan 48060

1. You are notified that a certain land contract, dated March 18, 1989 between Thomas D. Stacey a single man as Seller(s) (party(ies) of the first part), and David M. and Pearl Ann Aiello as Purchaser(s) (party(ies) of the second part), concerning the property at (See #6 Below) is in default because of non-payment of installments of principal and/or interest, and also because of unpaid taxes and L.C. payments.

2. You have forfeited your rights under the land contract, and payment is demanded by Thomas D. Stacey who holds the land contract as Seller.

3. The sum of \$2,422.12 is now past due in principal and interest under the land contract, plus the sum of: \$512.00 for taxes. The dates upon which payments were due are: April 18, 1990, to date.

4. The total amount due, or the material breach(es) of contract, must be cured or paid within 15 days* from the date of the service of notice upon you. (*15 days, unless the parties have by contract agreed to a longer time.)

5. If the total amount due is not paid in full within the time stated, or if the material breach(es) is/are not cured within the time stated, the land contract will be forfeited, as provided for in the contract, and you will be required to move out and give up the described property without further notice to you. **IF YOU DO NOT MOVE OR PAY VOLUNTARILY THE CONTRACT HOLDER MAY TAKE YOU TO COURT TO EVICT YOU.**

6. The property is described as (give legal description):

The North 1/2 of the North 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 28, R28N1W, Lovells Township, Crawford County. (Vacant Land).
October 8, 1991
Harlon Mark, Attorney for Seller

-17-24-31-

Notice Of Timber Sale

Sale #4-1-91

Sealed bids will be received until 2:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time October 30, 1991, at the Michigan Department of Transportation Office at 3022 US-23 South, Alpena, Michigan, 49707, for certain timber on the following parcel of highway property.

US-27, Crawford County, beginning at Military Road and North to the junction of I-75. Portions of T25N, R4W, Sections 13, 23, 24, 26, 34, and 35; and, T25N, R3W, Sections 7 and 18.

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

Bids must be submitted on the Michigan Department of Transportation Bid Form. For bids forms and further information concerning this sale, contact Lee Sherwood, District Forester, 3022 US-23 South, Alpena, MI, 49707. Mr. Sherwood's phone number is (517) 356-2231.

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State of Michigan Probate Court County of Crawford Publication and Notice of Hearing

File No. 91-4895-NC
In the matter of MICHAEL JOSEPH TERRIEN.

TAKE NOTICE: On October 30, 1991, at 3:45 p.m., in the probate courtroom, Grayling, Michigan, before Hon. JOHN G. HUNTER Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the Petition for Change of Name of Michael Joseph Terrien to Michael Joseph Frisbie.

September 19, 1991
Mr. & Mrs. Don Frisbie, Jr.
2508 S. Grayling Rd.
Grayling, MI 49738
517/348-6140

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Range Firing

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling in the following areas:

The Small Arms ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline, and south of Portage Creek. Firing will begin on October 18 and cease on October 23.

The Small Arms ranges located at Arrowhead Road in Kalkaska County. Firing will begin on October 18 and cease on October 23.

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will be from October 16 through October 19 and October 22 through October 23.

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NOTICE

The C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District, 11051 N. Cut Road, Pioneer Hill, Roscommon, MI, 48653, is accepting sealed bids from interested parties to contract for:

1. Snow plowing of the parking areas and driveways at the C.O.O.R. complex.
2. Sanding/salting of the parking areas and driveways at the C.O.O.R. complex.

Specifications will be available beginning Monday, October 14, 1991, and may be picked up at the C.O.O.R. administrative office 7 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. Bids will be accepted until 4 p.m. on Wednesday, November 6, 1991. The board may accept or reject all proposals.

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE AND SALE

Default having been made in the condition of the Mortgage made on September 5, 1986, by DAVID R. HALLIN and DIANNE E. HALLIN, his wife, as Mortgagor, to the GRAYLING STATE BANK, as Mortgagee, and recorded On September 9, 1986, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, in Liber 249, Page 180, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice \$27,659.20 principal and \$1,466.38 interest; no legal or equitable proceeding having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt secured by the Mortgage, and the power of sale in the Mortgage contained having become operative by reason of the default.

Notice is now given that on NOVEMBER 20, 1991 AT 10:00 A.M. the front door of the Crawford County Courthouse in the City of Grayling, that being the place for holding Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purposes of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid on the Mortgage, together with the legal costs and charges, all of the lands and premises mentioned and described in the Mortgage, described as follows:

Lot 3, Except the East 33.33 feet thereof, and also Lots 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8, Block 1, First Addition to Oak Hill Park, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 36, Crawford County Records, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

The length of the redemption period will be six (6) months from the date of sale.
Date: October 9, 1991
David R. Sabin, Attorney for
Grayling State Bank
115 Michigan Avenue
Grayling, Michigan, 49738
(517) 348-5588

-17-24-31-7

STATE OF MICHIGAN 83RD JUDICIAL DISTRICT ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION/POSTING AND NOTICE OF ACTION CASE NO. 91 225 LT

Crawford County Building, Grayling, MI, 49738
(517) 348-2841 Ext. 242
JOHN MERSEREAU, JR., AND NANINE MERSEREAU
David R. Sabin, P.C. P19822
115 Michigan Ave, Grayling, MI 49738
(517) 348-5588

JOHN SCHLAFF AND BRENDA SCHLAFF
IT IS ORDERED:

You are being sued by plaintiff in this court to forfeit the Land Contract between John Mersereau, Jr., and Nanine Mersereau, as sellers, and John and Brenda Schlaff, as purchasers. You must file your answer or take other action permitted by law in this court at the court address above on or before 10:29-91 at 1:00 p.m. If you fail to do so, a default judgment may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this case.

September 27, 1991
Judge Francis L. Walsh (P21943)

-10-17-24

NOTICE TO GRAYLING TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS

1992 Township Compactor Decals will be available beginning October 28th. 1991 Decals will be honored through December 30, 1991. Annual fee for the decal is \$20.00. Decals may be purchased at the Township Hall, 2090 Viking Way (M-72 West), during regular business hours Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., or by mail by sending a check or money order to: Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI, 49738. Decals are not available from the transfer station.

-17-24-31-

TIMBER FOR SALE, HURON-MANISTEE NATIONAL FORESTS.

FEATHER DUSTER TIMBER SALE is located within section 35, T25N, R3E, and sections 1, 2, 11, and 12, T24N, R3E, Michigan Meridian, Ogemaw County, Michigan. Sealed bids will be received at the Mio District Ranger's Office, Mio, Michigan, up to 11:00 a.m., local time on November 14, 1991, for an estimated 2284 Mbf. The advertised sale value is \$54,216.48.

The required bid guarantee is \$2,800.00 and must accompany the sealed bid. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. A prospectus and other information concerning this sale may be obtained from the District Ranger at Mio, Michigan, or the Forest Supervisor's Office at 421 S. Mitchell Street, Cadillac, Michigan.

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To Whom It May Concern:

The Crawford County Road Commission will be repairing the May Lake Road Bridge across the AuSable River the week of October 14, 1991, weather permitting.

This will require closing the road to all traffic during the construction period and for one full week afterward while new concrete cures.

Alternate routes include County Road 612, Old U.S. 27, and Batterson Road.

Richard G. Young, P.E.
Engineer-Manager

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BUILDING REMOVAL

STATE OF MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

The Department of Natural Resources will be accepting sealed bids for the removal of buildings, including all cement floors and foundations, located on state-owned land in Section 11, T22N, R5W, Missaukee County. The buildings are described as follows:

Building #1—Main Barn (West), 40' X 103', wood construction

Building #2—Attached South Wing, 24' X 104', wood construction

All buildings must be removed entirely to ground level. No buildings will be removed intact. All debris resulting from building removal must be hauled off-site to authorized landfills or other acceptable sites. Foundations and cement floors will be properly disposed of and site cleanup, grading and leveling must be accomplished to the satisfaction of the Facilities Manager. All buildings must be removed within the confines of the existing roads.

The work must be completed by 1 January 1992. Upon notification, the successful bidder must post a \$500 Performance Bond. The Building Removal Permit will then be issued to the successful bidder. Copies of the Building Removal Permits are available at the Region II Headquarters and the Houghton Lake Wildlife Research Station.

The Department of Natural Resources reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Sealed bids must be received in the Houghton Lake Wildlife Research Station office prior to 3:00 p.m., on 1 November 1991.

For further information on the removal of the buildings, including bid forms, contact John Nellist, Wildlife Technician, Houghton Lake Wildlife Research Area (Porter Ranch), 1759 S. Jeffs Road, Merritt, MI, 49667, telephone 616-328-4348, and Gary Boushella, Region II Wildlife Supervisor, telephone 617-275-5151. Bid forms may also be obtained at the Region II Headquarters, P.O. Box 128, Roscommon, MI, 49653, or the Houghton Lake Wildlife Research Station, 1803 Old 27, P.O. Box 158, Houghton Lake Heights, MI, 49630.

Roland Harmes, Director

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FRI. 18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DEADLINE FOR BUSINESS registration for EXPO '91 call the Chamber for details, 348-2921
SAT. 19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VARSITY FB AT ONAWAY, 2 pm
SUN. 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TAKE THE FAMILY for a fall color tour around beautiful Crawford County
MON. 21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GRAYLING KIWANIS CLUB MEETING, 12 noon, Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel. • MS GBB AT GAYLORD, 6 pm • SCHOOL BOARD MEETING, MS Conference Room, 7 pm
TUES. 22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GRAYLING PROMOTIONAL ASSOCIATION MEETING, 12 noon, Copper Kettle Restaurant. • MS GBB VS BOYNE CITY, 6:15 pm
WED. 23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EARLY DISMISSAL BEGINNING at 12:15 at both elementary schools for teachers inservice • MS GBB AT JOBURG/LEWISITON, 6 pm • GRAYLING ROTARY MEETING, 12 noon, Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel. • WEIGHT WATCHERS MEETING, Weigh-in, 4:45 pm; meeting, 5:50 pm; St. Francis Episcopal Church, M-72 West



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This will not affect State Trunkline maintenance which is reimbursed by MDOT for specific levels of maintenance operations. We will continue to respond to emergencies on County Roads, but only as necessary to resolve the immediate emergency.

This necessary cost cutting measure is a result of declining revenues to the Michigan Transportation Fund, which supports all 83 County Road Commissions and the Michigan Department of Transportation from fuel and license taxes.

Richard Young
Engineer-Manager

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TIMBER SALE

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES STATE OF MICHIGAN

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received by the Area Forest Manager, Atlanta Forest Area, Mackinaw State Forest, for certain timber on the following described lands:

M33 BUDWORM SALE—T32N, R02E, Sec. 22, W 1/2; Sec. 9 SE 1/4 of SE 1/4; Sec. 27, NW 1/4 of NE 1/4, SW 1/4; Sec. 10, W 1/2 of SW 1/4.
Montmorency County. (Appr. \$2,023.20)

PAGODA BLOCK—T31N, R04E, Sec. 18, N 1/2 of SW 1/4, SE 1/4, SE 1/4 NE 1/4.
Montmorency County. (Appr. \$13,856.00)

RED GHOST BUDWORM—T31N, R04E, Sec. 19, W 1/2 NE 1/4, NW 1/4, N 1/2 SE 1/4, E 1/2 SE 1/4; Sec. 20, W 1/2 SW 1/4.
Montmorency County. (Appr. \$19,949.70)

NIGHTHAWK BLOCK—T29N, R02E, Sec. 32, SENW, NESW, NWSW; Sec. 31, NESE.
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BROWN PINE BLOCK—T31N, R04E, Sec. 29, SW 1/4 NW 1/4, W 1/2 SW 1/4, NE 1/4 SW 1/4; Sec. 32, W 1/2 NW 1/4; Sec. 30, E 1/2 SE 1/4; Sec. 31, E 1/2 NE 1/4.
Montmorency County. (Appr. \$16,846.15)

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

Bid forms and envelopes may be obtained from the Area Forest Manager. All bids must be submitted on the bid form and in the Department's bid envelope, or envelope clearly identified.

Bids must be received by Dayle Garlock, Area Forest Manager, Department of Natural Resources, Atlanta Field Office, Route #1, Box 30, Atlanta, Michigan, 49709, not later than 3:00 p.m., Tuesday, October 29, 1991.

For further information concerning this sale, contact Dayle Garlock at 517-785-4251.

ROLAND HARMES
Director

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Crawford County Avalanche The Classifieds

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Target Audience: First time home buyers wishing to obtain a home mortgage through the Michigan Initiative program. This program will offer mortgages to eligible persons through lending institutions at more flexible terms than normal conventional mortgages. These terms include: 30 year fixed rate mortgage, as little as 5% down payment, higher debt-to-income ratios and household income up to \$46,345 per year. In order to qualify for this program, first time home buyers must attend a pre-purchase education session and receive a completion certificate.

Topics covered will include: All aspects of home ownership from qualifying for a home mortgage to closing a loan for home purchase. Classes are at no cost to the participants. For more information and to PRE-REGISTER call Kathy French 517/356-3474 Ext. 212. 10/17/1



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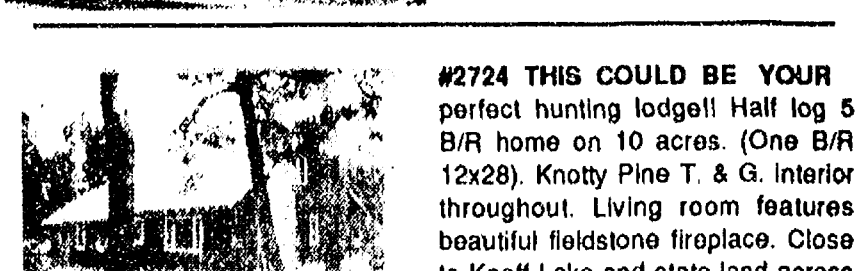
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Alumni News

By Clara Sorenson

From 1951 to 1991... That is our GHS Alumni Association recognition year. We chose to pay tribute to all the many, named and un-named, who have worked for us, contributing to our various funds, making us unique in a way that very few high schools can match. The present board says thank you.

The group that gathered this year came from California, Iowa, Florida, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Virginia, Georgia, Indiana, Saskatoon, Canada... the most representing nine reunion years... the most ever.

The Class of '26: Russell Robertson, Matt Bidvia, Mary King Kasky; the Class of '31: Margaret LaMotte Balch, Lillian Ahman Houghton, Jerome Kessler, Evelyn Johnson Pfundt, Ernest Corwin, Jayne Keyport Hayes, Carmine Sheldon Foss, Mildred Hanson Blaine, Kathryn Malling Hensler, Alice Malloy Krause; the Class of '36: Virginia Feldhauser Von See, Jerome Brady, Leo Lovely; the Class of '41: Betty Failing Millikin, Floyd G. Millikin, Lois Bradley DeClare, Arthur Feldhauser, Katherine Peterson Lewis, Jack Redhead, Francelia Malloy Bradley, Juanita Leu Gibson, Yefie Stephan Szkotnicki, Kathleen Kraus Cherven, Louise Annis Linderman, Jane Ann Martin Patchak, Leon Johnston, Thelma Papendick Madsen, Ruth Feldhauser Cruz, Kathryn Charron Such, Richard Low.

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From reunions held during the

summer: Karen Rasmussen Burns, Gary Parkinson, Keith Warner, Dorothy Kolka Denton, the Class of '56; Mike Gardiner, George Stancil, the Class of '66. There it is again, 1926 to 1966, a 40-year span. Have you noticed familiar names all through this listing? Leo and his son Mike; Virginia and her brother Arthur; Alice and her sister Francelia; Floyd and his nephew Floyd; Kathryn and her brother A.J.; Joe Patrick and sister Dorothy; the three Burns brothers; the three Peterson sisters; eight Bradys; Millikins all over the place, families keep us in business.

We had a special group of teachers whom we recognize for giving us our diplomas. Retired from our school system: Beatrice Peterson Rowland, '38; Jean Peterson Gothro, '35; Evelyn Klein (librarian), Ruth Burrows Moore, '40; Mary Jane Joseph Knibbs, '40; Bob Bovee, Fay Christenson Bovee, '42; Elmer Fenton, '29, (principal); Katherine Funck, Vella Herman Hill, '22; Mike Gardiner, '66; George Stancil, '66; Faith Stripe, Joseph Stripe (superintendent); Arthur Thayer (principal). Still active: Marie LaMotte Akers, '38; Marilyn Joseph Stancil, '67. We remember our former superintendent, Frank L. Bond, who brought us into being in 1951.

Our oldest were Vella Hill and Earl Nelson, both from the Class of '22. Our youngest were David Lovely, '75, and Shelly Fick Lovely, '79.

We thank Virginia Skingley Millikin '37 for her work done to make a memorable evening for us. Jon Thompson and the staff at the Avalanche for giving us all the space we needed in the past year.

Here, I will add an apology for a grave error I made last week. I misnamed a very beautiful song. Larry Reichert sang, "God Bless The USA" as a finale.

Quality Of Life

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bring the park in-line for other grants awarded by private businesses and foundations such as Kmart, Weyerhaeuser, and Kellogg.

Wyers said the county will be submitting another grant application for the final round of recreational bonds. This application must be submitted by April 1, 1992.

The purpose of Quality of Life Bonds is to provide for community recrea-

tion and promote tourism. Wyers said this year's DNR grant will enable Hanson Hills to improve the quality of year-round services and programming to residents of Crawford County as well as enhance the area's tourism, benefiting both area businesses and users of the park.

Official notification of the grant will be announced by Rep. Ralph Ostling and Sen. John Fridnia once appropriations are approved.

Prosecutor

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Expenditure Vouchers and Sheriff's Department Monthly "staffing" Calendars. Included in the materials submitted to the Auditor, were payroll and other records pertaining to the earlier charges involving violation of the Private Security Guard Act, the investigation of which was thereby effectively re-opened to determine if there had been any instances of financial improprieties in addition to the alleged violations of the Act. The auditor proceeded to review all of the above referenced records which resulted in his issuance of a six page summary of his findings and recommendations. This written Summary was reviewed with a Detective from the Michigan State Police by the Crawford County Prosecuting Attorney's Office and was on December 4, 1990, forwarded to the Attorney General's Office in Lansing, Michigan. On January 30, 1991, the Attorney General's Office issued a written opinion that though members of the Sheriff's Department "may have behaved inappropriately" there was insufficient evidence to prove fraudulent intent beyond a reasonable doubt and that criminal prosecution was not recommended.

In August of 1991, a private citizen detailed in writing allegations of improprieties by a member of the Crawford County Sheriff's Department who had been subject of

several of the prior investigations referred to aforesaid. The Michigan State Police were contacted by the Crawford County Prosecutor's Office and advised of the new allegations, and an investigation was commenced by the Crawford County Prosecuting Attorney's Office which included interviews with the accuser and the corroboration of the allegations made with certain records available to the County of Crawford. In late August of 1991, the Crawford County Board of Commissioners was notified in writing of the renewed investigation by the Crawford County Prosecuting Attorney's Office.

In late September and again in early October, 1991, the Chief Assistant Prosecuting Attorney for the County of Crawford met with the Crawford County Board of Commissioners advising them in the first meeting of the results of the investigation and the options available to be pursued. The second meeting, which was a closed session, resulted in the Board requesting that the matter be referred to outside Counsel. On October 10, 1991, all information regarding the written allegations made by the private citizen in early August, 1991, including a summary of her interviews with the Prosecuting Attorney's Office, financial records and all other evidence, was forwarded to the Attorney General's Office for disposition.

Surplus Food To Be Distributed October 22 at Eagles Club

Surplus food will be distributed Tuesday, October 22, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Eagles Club, M-72 East.

The surplus food (vegetarian beans, butter, corn meal, flour, rice, and cheese) is given away free to people

with low incomes. To receive these commodities, a person must present a certification card or verification of income. For more information call 348-7871. Please do not call the Eagles Club.



CIVILIANS HONORED—Major General Leo Pigaty (left) presents Bill Marrs, of Frederic, with a certificate from the Department of the Army for his participation in Desert Shield and Desert Storm. Marrs was in the Middle East as a civilian deprocessing and issuing wheeled and tracked vehicles to troops. Marrs and others from the Tank Automotive Command at Warren were honored recently.

Landfill

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next year, but added that whether the landfill sells or not, tipping fees would have increased. Current tipping fees for in-county household refuse is \$7 per yard, out-of-county refuse is \$9 per yard, and demolition refuse is \$8 per yard. McLachlan agreed that existing tipping fees are artificially low and that they will have to increase, but stopped short of saying prices would double.

The Crawford County Solid Waste Management Plan, approved by the DNR in 1989, limits the number of counties that can use the Crawford/Otsego Landfill to Alcona (100%), Alpena (35%), Antrim (75%), Cheboygan (100%), Crawford (100%), Kalkaska (90%), Otsego (100%), and Bois Blanc Island may dispose of waste at the Crawford/Otsego Landfill. Bois Blanc Island waste is considered part of the total allocation of Cheboygan County. This plan will continue to regulate the amount and locations of solid waste regardless of the ownership of the landfill until 1994, when a new plan will have to be submitted to

the DNR for approval.

McLachlan said because City Management will have exclusive rights for all Crawford County refuse, he tried to get the new buyers to keep tipping fees at the Crawford/Otsego Landfill comparable to neighboring landfills.

"They wouldn't agree," he said, "but I still feel that the county's 641 solid waste agreement will adequately control who can use the landfill." McLachlan said final approval of future 641 solid waste agreements will be up to the city of Grayling and the other five townships. He said he was not concerned that large amounts of downstate or out-of-state garbage will be brought to Crawford County.

The Crawford/Otsego Landfill is a class 2 landfill which limits the type of refuse to non-hazardous materials.

Miller explained that City Management will indemnify the landfill authority and both counties from all future claims and liabilities, except criminal liability.

"This sale will take a tremendous financial burden off the county," said Miller.

Obituaries

James Brown

James H. Brown, 68, of Brevard, North Carolina, died suddenly Thursday, September 26, 1991, in Toledo, Ohio. A memorial service was held Monday, October 7, 1991, at St. Phillips Episcopal Church in Brevard, NC.

He was born January 1, 1923 in Mt. Clemens. He was owner of Stevenson-Brown Chevrolet and Jim Brown Chevrolet in Grayling, from 1956 to 1964. As a resident of Grayling, he was a member of the Kiwanis Club, Grayling Country Club, as well as a member of St. Francis Episcopal Church.

Survivors include: wife, Billyann (Clippert) Brown; sons, Richard H. Brown of Danbury, CT, Randall C. Brown of Clearwater, FL, Roger J. Brown and Ronald E. Brown, both of Denver CO; and five grandchildren.

The family suggests donations to St. Phillips memorial fund or the charity of the donor's choice.

Russell Humphrey

Russell E. Humphrey, 61, of Grayling, died Wednesday, October 9, 1991, at Mercy Hospital. A Memorial service was held Saturday, October 12, 1991, at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church, in Grayling, with Dr. Dennis Paulson officiating.

Mr. Humphrey was born October 4, 1930, in Grand Rapids, to Rex and Mildred (Hawkins) Humphrey. He graduated from Big Rapids High School and earned his bachelor's degree from Michigan State University in East Lansing. He served with the army during the Korean War. He moved to Grayling seven years ago from Saginaw. Before moving here he was active in the Boy Scouts organization in West Branch. He was preceded in death by his father, Rex Humphrey.

Survivors include: wife, Beulah A. (Province) Humphrey; daughters, Sue Foltz of Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, Canada, and Diane Bunting of Grand Rapids; sons, Jason Humphrey of West Branch, and Lance Humphrey of Honolulu, Hawaii; mother, Mildred Humphrey of Grayling; and eight grandchildren.

Harold Baker

Harold E. Baker, Jr., 50, of Grayling, died Monday, October 7, 1991, in Beaver Creek Township. Funeral services were held Friday, October 11, 1991, at Grayling Free Methodist Church, with Reverend Larry Evoy and Reverend Joseph Carpenter officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery in Grayling.

Mr. Baker was born September 1, 1941, in Havaco, West Virginia, to Harold and Mazie (Gilkerson) Baker. He moved to Grayling in 1958 from West Virginia. He was a carpenter and was employed in the construction business. He had formerly been employed by Bear Archery Company and also by the City of Grayling. He was active in Little League and the Grayling Booster Club. He was preceded in death by his father, Harold E. Baker, Sr., and by a grandchild, Jonathon Baker.

Survivors include: wife, Carolynne L. (Halstead) Baker of Grayling; sons, Harold Baker III of Shelby, Montana, Brian Baker of Seguin, TX, and David Baker of Grayling; daughters, Deborah Crow of Moab, UT, Melinda Kaye Goltick of Grayling, Rebecca Kastner of Riverton, Wyoming, and Mazie Osfield of East Lake, Ohio; sister, Donna Jean Puckett of Toledo Ohio, and five grandchildren.

O.E.S. Members Attend Convention

Some members of the Grayling Chapter #83 Order of Eastern Star attended the 125th Grand Chapter Session held in Kalamazoo, Michigan, on October 8, 9, and 10. About three thousand delegates and members from 317 Michigan chapters were in attendance. A total of \$189,189 has been given to charities through Michigan's Grand Chapter this year.

The Grayling Chapter will hold the 1991 Installation of Officers on October 23. Dinner will be at 6 p.m., with Open Installation following at 7:30 p.m. Locky and Jim Hollingsworth, Worthy Matron and Patron elect, will help conduct the installation.

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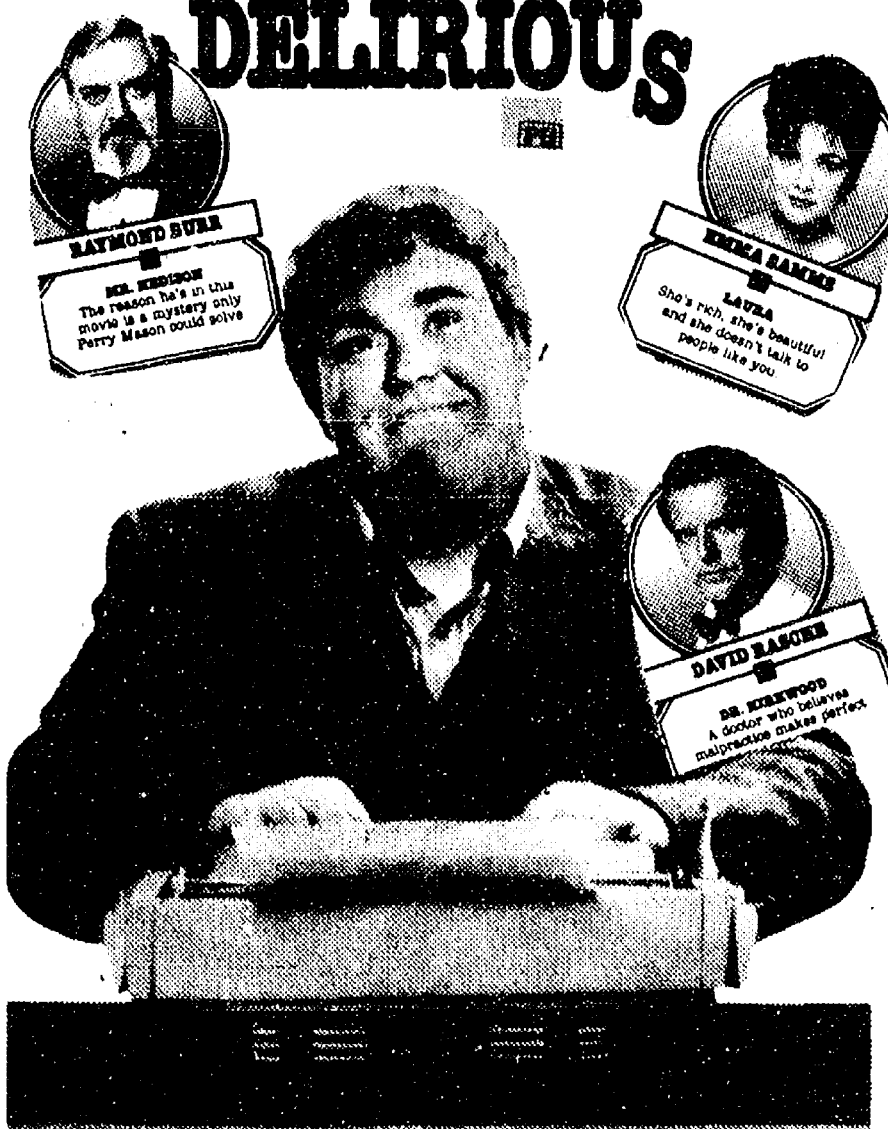
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ON 24-HOUR CALL-Chaplains who volunteer at Mercy Hospital help to assure that pastoral care services are available 24 hours a day. Pictured are (seated, from left) the Reverends Robert Strey, Jim Beinke, Ron Voelker; (back row, from left) Sr. Rosemary Mulcahy, OSM, the Reverends Derik Roy, Robert Gordon, Robert Barnett, Joe Carpenter, and Jacqueline Guernsey. Not pictured is the Rev. James Van Liere.

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Clergy Help Healing Process At Hospital

"A broken arm may be healed, but the person may not be whole," said Sr. Rosemary Mulcahy, OSM, Chaplain at Mercy Hospital/Grayling as she announced the theme chosen for National Pastoral Care Week: "Wholeness in Healing," to be celebrated October 20-27.

"When we look at persons, we sometimes see only a part of them," explained Sr. Rosemary. "What Pastoral Care emphasizes is seeing the

whole person: body, mind, spirit, family, vocation, the person's place in society."

Sr. Rosemary is the staff Chaplain at Mercy Hospital who is responsible for offering spiritual and emotional support to patients, their families, and staff in emergency situations. She visits newly admitted patients, provides sacramental ministry and comforts the dying and bereaved.

Since pastoral care services are

available on a 24 hour basis, these responsibilities are shared by a team of nine local clergy who volunteer as on-call chaplains. Fifteen volunteers assist with initial visitations and sacramental ministry. These volunteers are essential in achieving the goal of pastoral care which is ministering to the whole person, body, mind, spirit and family, Sr. Rosemary said.

At Mercy Hospital, National Pastoral Care Week will be celebrated with an appreciation tea to honor all Mercy employees for their continuous caring, and a special in-service for pastoral care volunteers. On Thursday, October 24, area pastors will be honored at a special luncheon followed by an inservice program on the topic of Advance Directives and Patient Advocacy.

Doodles From The Tall Timber

Wendell L. Hoover Park Interpreter

You may have missed "Old Time Days" on September 27, 28, and 29, but the schools we notified certainly did not. When we sent out invitations to the schools in northern Michigan (over 40 a year ago) we did not expect an immediate response, but a number of schools showed an interest nevertheless. As the 27th approached, more and more schools called to indicate their arrival time.

We were sawing logs by 9:30 a.m., with only a very few visitors watching. By 10 a.m. however, the wall around the mill was lined with children of various ages. The number of children did not seem to vary a great deal. There were kids all over, but by 1:30 p.m., we shut down to eat lunch. The kids were gone.

In all, we played host to some 1,700 school age children. At one time, there were over 30 buses in the parking lot. There were classes from Kingsley, West Branch, Charlevoix, Suttons Bay, Hale, Harbor Springs, Grayling, Gaylord, Mio, Petoskey, Lake City, Barryton, and Bay City, just to mention those we know about.

We have already set aside September 25, 1992, as "Kids Day" and we would like to have you come help the

Friends group and the park make it a really special day. The Friends group will meet at 7:30 p.m. on October 17th, at the Park Headquarters.



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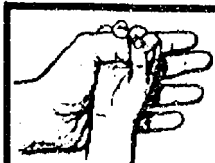
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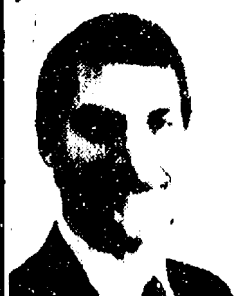
Republicans Meet Here October 21

The regular meeting of the Crawford County Republican Party will be held Monday, October 21, at 7:30 p.m. in the Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel.

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